

# The War Cry



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Benjamin Orames, Commissioner



God setteth the solitary in families.—Psalm 68:6.

From the famous painting by Bouguereau

## WANTED: A GOOD HOME

**P**ATENT is the fact that the world stands sorely in need of better and happier homes; for homes house families and family life lies at the very roots of the nation. In many parts of this strife-disturbed world to-day, innumerable homes have been shattered and made desolate by the ravages of modern warfare, and their occupants scattered far abroad. Thank God, that rays of light are appearing over the darkened horizon and

the prospect of peace is near at hand, when separated families will be reunited. Among the agencies which directly serve the home in this and other lands is The Salvation Army Home League, which stands for the highest home standards, and whose endeavors have brought blessing and uplift to thousands of dwellings. Home League Week in the Canadian Territory is being observed from Saturday, April 21, to Friday, April 27.

# Sermons

## without texts

By Henry F. Milans, O.F.

## OUR SECRET POWER

**C**HRISTIANS who are at times depressed over some failure or what seems to be a miscarriage of their plans, give vent to complaint that what we do is not appreciated.

While we are in this unwholesome state, we don't see any sense in longer waging a hopeless battle. It is in this way that religious organizations become listless toward any special effort.

I confess that, like "Pussyfoot" Johnson, who spent many years in hard fighting for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, I have sometimes asked myself why I

knew. Lanprier was his name. He was only a poor tailor, who lived alone in one room of a big tenement house. But Jesus possessed that man's heart fully; He lived in that one room, too.

### Kneelt Alone In His Upper Room

There was need of a revival in the churches, the people felt. Lanprier wasn't on any of the committees; no one thought of him as being able to do anything to further the movement. But the tailor wanted so much to see the heavens opened and great blessings coming down; so, he knelt alone in his upper room and prayed; prayed, oh, so earnestly, for that outpouring of the Holy Spirit. He was doing his little best. Some one discovered what the tailor was doing all alone, and in a few days there were other praying volunteers kneeling beside him. The tailor business was forgotten for the time being; a revival was the only thing that mattered. The outcome of this was a great revival in which hundreds were converted to Christ.

The tailor has long since gone to his reward. What a welcome must have awaited him when he went sweeping through the Gate. What a shining face his must have been when Jesus said: "Well done, good servant."

**I**'LL leave you, my friend, to reason this out for yourself: I know that prayer is power. It accomplished my conversion. I was dying because of my bad habits. I was told by competent physicians that I would have to die a drunkard, because the science of medicine confessed that it could do nothing to cure me. But some Christian Salvationists prayed for me as the old tailor and his friends prayed for a revival. They induced me to pray for myself. The result is known around the world: my bad habits were cured, my whole being

## How You May Be Saved

**Y**OU must recognize that you are a sinner in the sight of God, and that you are in danger of losing your own soul. You must be willing to give up wrong-doing of every kind, and put right, as far as possible, any wrong you may have done. If you are willing in this fashion, you may safely rely upon God's willingness to hear your cry for pardon.

Christ said: Whosoever cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out." You may be pardoned, cleansed, and made anew by faith in Him. Let your prayer be, "God be merciful to me, a sinner."

keep on with such a losing fight against drunkenness and other habits that possess men's souls.

Johnson did finally give up, after more than thirty years, and said, just before he died, "Prohibition is

## God Has Not Forgotten

**O**FT the storm cloud rolls above  
us,  
Lightning streaks across the sky;  
Deep-voiced thunder makes an echo,  
Draws the awful tempest nigh.

Heavy raindrops fall in showers,  
On the dry and thirsty sand;  
Lifting up the drooping flowers,  
Making beauteous all the land.

Then the sunshine's golden glory  
Falls upon the raindrop's spray;  
And the rainbow's brilliant colors  
Span the sky, so chill and grey.

Token of our Father's promise,  
Written on the Heavenly scroll;  
Telling He has not forgotten,  
Though the mighty ages roll.  
Agnes Cowan Snider

impossible because the people won't stand for it. Even the church is cold toward the movement."

We can't all be whirlwinds of public activity like Johnson. He and I differed, in that he set out to dry up the world; whereas I am gloriously happy if I can get one alcoholic to accept Christ, and that over a long period. He called his efforts useless because he failed to stir thousands to follow him enthusiastically. I look upon the one convert as worth years of effort. "There is joy in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth," and that is enough for me. We must not give up our longing to win souls just because we can't see the results of our labors. Leave the results in faith with God and go on.

**I**AM much inspired by my sick friends who are so helpless in body that they can no longer leave their beds, and perhaps will never be able to walk again. One of these brave souls writes: "I can't walk any more; but I can pray for you people who can walk and work and fight. If I can't meet with others who are planning revivals, I can pray for God to stir those who are planning."

Isn't that a beautiful spirit? Only God knows the great contribution these praying souls make to revival efforts. It would make a mighty difference if our Corps leaders took this more seriously and induced their people to join them in calling down the help of Heaven.

I am reminded of a story that Dr. David J. Burrell, grand old man of God, told me of a man whom he

transformed, and I have been a good man for a third of a century.

### By God's Help, Great Things Are Done

So, of course, I believe in prayer because it works. I have seen it work in others. I still feel its inspiring power.

When prayer is made in faith, enthusiasm burns its brightest and zeal knows no fear or fatigue. Then, with His help, great things are done.

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## Morning Devotions

Helpful Meditations from the Bible and Song Book

**SUNDAY:** Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit.—Isaiah 57:15.

Since Jesus died for rebels like you and me, no sacrifice on our part should be counted too dear. Only the broken and humble spirit is acceptable in His sight.

*A broken heart my God, my King,  
To all the sacrifice I bring;  
The God of grace will ne'er despise*

*A broken heart for sacrifice.*

**MONDAY:** God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. 1 Peter 5:5.

Humble thyself, and the Lord will draw nigh thee, and say, "My grace is sufficient for thee."

*As a little child relies  
On a care beyond his own;  
Knows he's neither strong nor wise,*

*Fears to stir a step alone;  
Let my trust with Thee abide,  
As my Father, Guard, and Guide.*

**TUESDAY:** I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. John 11:25.

The joy experienced by the child of God is but an earnest of the coming glories in Heaven. Have you been redeemed?

*Thou art gone before us, Lord,  
Thou hast prepared a Place,  
That we may be where now Thou art,  
And look upon Thy face.*

**WEDNESDAY:** Surely I know that it shall be well with them that fear God. Ecclesiastes 8:12.

All the riches of Heaven are at the disposal of those who serve the Lord faithfully and well.

*His mercy never shall remove  
From those of heart sincere;  
He saves the souls whose humble love  
Is joined with holy fear.*

**THURSDAY:** In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins.—Colossians 1:14.

The love of God brought Jesus down to die in our stead. No other was good enough to pay the price of sin.

*Which of all our friends, to save us,  
Could or would have shed his blood?*

*But the Saviour died to have us  
Reconciled in Him to God;  
This was boundless love indeed,  
Jesus is the Friend in need.*

**FRIDAY:** They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever. Psalm 125:1.

What a wonderful Saviour we have, providing grace to meet our every need. Have you proved this to be true in your life?

*Temporal power shall fade and die,  
And youthful vigor cease;  
But they that wait upon the Lord  
Shall feel their strength increase.*

**SATURDAY:** Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Isaiah 41:1-10.

God's promises are sure. We should not be dismayed in the face of difficulties, but press bravely on, confident of His companionship.

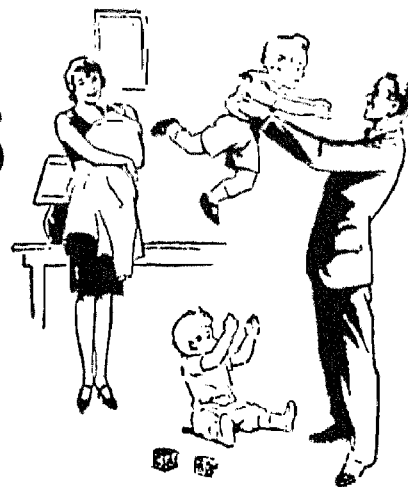
*Ye fearful saints fresh courage take,  
The clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy, and shall break  
In blessings on your head.*

They  
Help  
To  
Make



# Better Homes

Incidents, Letters and Stories Illustrating the Value of the Home League in the Canadian Territory



**H**OME League members do enjoy their weekly meeting—and that cup of tea—but it is not the end of their activities. Indeed it is in these helpful gatherings that plans are formulated for contacting other women, especially those whose hearts are heavy with sorrow or trouble. Little of this work is known, but the following give some indication of the League's efforts.

As at Vancouver I, so throughout the Territory, the weekly Home League meeting provides warm fellowship. At this British Columbia centre, needy children, especially, are looked after; the sick are visited and a personal interest is taken in every member.

The "Book of Remembrance" meeting is an institution of blessing. The names of those on active service are repeated, and prayer is offered for absent ones and for loved ones at home. The "boys" are remembered at Christmastime, and their birthdays are not forgotten. Mrs. Major Nelson keeps in close touch with relatives, her interest being appreciated by parents as well as the servicemen and women.

Sympathetic and tactful visitation of those bereaved by reason of the war is a phase of work much appreciated by sorrowing loved ones. Many of The Army's representatives are mothers or wives of men overseas, and understand what such losses mean. They deem it a privilege to bring help and comfort, in the Name of Christ. One expressed the desire of all members in these words: "Our sincere prayer is that we may worthily represent the Saviour."

At Brantford, Ont., two Home League members called upon a

mother whose son had been reported killed in action. Although of another faith, the Salvationists were welcomed and allowed to pray. The bereaved mother appeared grateful and said nothing had so blessed and comforted her as their petition. At work, the husband spoke with deep appreciation to a Salvationist in the same factory.

At another home where the dreaded telegram had just conveyed

**W**AR-TIME marital difficulties in which affections are cruelly disturbed, offer opportunity for sanctified action by Home Leaguers. One of the many "cases" encountered was in Toronto where a returned man, having finished five years' service, found that his wife—the mother of five bonny children—had been unfaithful. Home League members located her, but she could not be persuaded to return. However, the distraught man realized he

women to the League meetings. One, eighty years of age, attends regularly and says the Home League is a little bit of heaven on earth for her.

"The second convert is a good Soldier and a willing helper. We continue to pray for others who should decide for Christ."

The Scottish wife of a New Brunswick soldier became a Home League member, and had her small son's name placed on the Cradle Roll. Recently she gave her heart to God, and now desires the boy to be dedicated to God in The Army.

The Springdale, N.S., Officer, states that one of the members, a woman advanced in years, was converted recently. For this and others spiritually revived, they praise God.

**S**HEPHERDING converts requires infinite patience, molded in mercy. Dependable Home League women, in a north-west town, have taken deep interest in a woman who sought Divine deliverance from the slavery of drink. They welcomed her to their homes, and gave whole-hearted encouragement.

Soon after the woman began to live a different life than formerly, a Home League member, while on Army duty, came upon the young convert in a cafe with a group of old friends who were trying to draw her back into the way of drink and misery. Concerned over the welfare of the comrade newly won from the forces of evil, the Salvationists and the Corps Officer ar-

## HOME LEAGUE STATISTICS

Twelve-month Period from June, 1943, to June, 1944

Families visited by Home League members.....	16,891
Attendance at Home League quarterly public week-night meetings....	17,798
Dedications of children in Home League meetings.....	153
Conversions through Home League .....	80
Soldiers made from Home League members .....	45
Hospital visitation (persons) .....	26,031
Casualties included .....	5,528
Garments distributed .....	4,562
Layettes provided .....	39
Pieces of bedding distributed .....	192
Relief—medicines, food, fruit and comforts.....	\$2,075.49
Thrift Clubs in operation .....	100
Letters written to persons who have enlisted from Corps.....	7,665
(Numerous parcels were also sent)	
New Regional Home League members.... (Roll now numbers 256) .....	210

word of the husband's death in battle, the poor wife who was almost overcome with grief, threw her arms about the Home League visitor exclaiming, "I knew you would come." The consolation, prayers and practical assistance of that Salvationist were of untold benefit to the mother and her three children.

was not alone in his desperate plight, for the Salvationists were his friends, praying with and advising him in his dilemma, also arranging for the children's well-being.

War brides are helped, too, especially, when through some unfortunate circumstance, they are not met at their Canadian destination. Only recently the Home League came to the assistance of a bewildered Scots woman and her baby. The husband, lately returned, had not received her telegram because he had gone to visit parents on the farm. The Army woman promptly had the situation in hand, and soon a charming reunion took place.

When another war bride was not received by her mother-in-law in this country, the girl appealed to The Army for assistance. Accommodation was found in a League member's home, clothing was provided, and she and her two children were helped to establish themselves.

**T**HE fact and inestimable worth of conversion is always introduced quietly into Home League affairs. Knowing that the foundation of social stability is the home wherein God is honored, it is with considerable joy that Corps Officers report the conversion of Home League members.

States a Home League Secretary at Regina, Sask.: "I am happy to state that the two women who sought Christ are growing in Grace. One is the mother of five children, four of whom have linked up with the Company meeting; the three girls are in the Brownies and Singing Company, and a boy is learning to play an instrument. This woman is to be enrolled as a Soldier. She has brought other

THE HOME AT BETHANY

Although homeless Himself, Christ evinced His interest in the home on several occasions. This well-known picture is that of the home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus at Bethany, which the Lord of Life must have visited often



Painting by Hofmann.



ranged to get her away from the morally dangerous surroundings.

Though fighting terrific temptation within, and deliberately planned temptation by former associates, this woman is now standing firm, and her comrades anticipate the day when she will become a Soldier in God's Army. Home League members lend their kindly aid to strengthen and encourage her.

The marked change in the woman's manner of living is recognized by all in the town, and her case is being watched by interested citizens. Her small daughter has been enrolled as a Junior Soldier.

**V**ISITATION in homes and hospitals results in comfort and cheer to the sick, the lonely, the aged. The reading of God's Word and prayer are heard most gratefully.

Another delightful action, typical (Continued on page 10)





# HE PRISONERS HEARD THEM"

Commissioner B. Orames Visits Kingston and Collin's Bay  
Penitentiaries on Prison Sunday

Acts 16:25

**S**ALVATIONISTS, including Officers, Local Officers, Bandsmen and Songsters had the privilege on Prison Sunday, April 8, of visiting penitentiaries, prisons and jails in the Canadian Territory and taking the message of Salvation to thousands of men and women under detention in these institutions. At meetings held at various Corps, this branch of The Army's work was also stressed during the day, bringing enlightenment to congregations large and small.

Massive prison gates were readily swung open to admit the numerous contingents of Salvationist bearers of good tidings, and in the van of these experienced brigades of workers was the Territorial Commander, Commissioner B. Orames, who, accompanied by the Territorial Prison Secretary, Lieut.-Colonel W. Bunton, and Major H. Wellman, journeyed to Kingston and Collin's Bay Penitentiaries. Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. G. Best, Major and Mrs. L. Smith, energetic Prison workers, were also included in the party, as well as Major and Mrs. John Smith, of Kingston Citadel Corps.

Prior to addressing large audiences at the great penal establishments in the vicinity of the Limestone City, the Commissioner led the morning meeting at the Citadel, which was attended by an excellent crowd of comrades and visitors. A very fine spirit prevailed throughout the gathering, the participants being well blessed and profited.

Difficulties and circumstances often confront the earnest seeker after spiritual blessings, the Commissioner said, speaking on a Bible character in whom Christ took a great interest, but persistence, prayer, and faith finally meet with success. He urged the closely-listening congregation to press through to victory.

Taking part during the morning were the Divisional Commander, Lieut.-Colonel Best, Lieut.-Colonel Bunton, Major H. Wellman, and Majors L. and J. Smith. The Band (Bandmaster Stephens) and Songsters (Leader Nicholls) provided acceptable music, and Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Best dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Shortly following the Citadel meeting, the Commissioner and

party were cordially greeted at Collin's Bay Penitentiary by officials, and an expectant audience of inmates enjoyed the subsequent meeting to the full. Major L. Smith introduced the visitors and favorite songs, chosen from specially printed sheets, were sung by the men with obvious pleasure. They also provided an effective humming-accompaniment to the chorus of "The Old Rugged Cross," the verses of which were sung by Major Wellman.

## Decisions For Christ

The Commissioner, who is no stranger to large penitentiary audiences, quickly made the men to feel at ease, and the seemingly most indifferent of his listeners manifested a deep interest in his words, illustrations, and profitable counsel. It was not surprising that when, at the close of the message, Lieut.-Colonel Bunton made an appeal for a decision from those desirous of leaving the old life of sin and entering into the new life with Christ, a large number of responses were made.

A visit to Portsmouth Penitentiary, three miles to the north, followed the Collin's Bay engagement, Deputy Warden McLard and other officials extending a warm

welcome to the Salvationists. Another large and eager audience awaited the party, and one inmate said with evident satisfaction, "We are going to have a real good time to-day."

An opening song (dedicated by a member of the audience) was sung with enthusiasm, as were other favorites, and the men reverently took part in the various exercises, led respectively by Majors L. and J. Smith and Lieut.-Colonel Best. Major Wellman sang a song of invitation.

Prefacing his message by the leading of a chorus set to a popular tune, the Commissioner gripped his second prison audience, and as the love and power of Christ to lift men from the pit of sin to the plane of Salvation and light, were proclaimed, it was seen that many of the men were deeply affected. In response to a further word from the Prison Secretary many of the listeners stood as a testimony to their desire to seek the Saviour.

The busy day was brought to a Hedgewood Home for Girls and (Continued foot of column 4)



## BIBLES for the WORLD

(From the Children's Newspaper)

**O**VER 300,000 Bibles and parts of the Bible are now being printed in Sweden for use in Europe, where they are so sorely needed.

This is part of the campaign of the Bible Societies of America and Britain to provide Europe with Bibles. Shortage of paper in Britain and America make it impossible to print the Bible in such large quantities for so many languages, so this arrangement has been made with the Swedish printing presses. The languages of this big edition are French, Czech, Serbian, Polish, Rumanian, Lettish, Estonian, and Greek.

In spite of censorship it is known that the reading of the Bible is on the increase in Europe. But nearly all the Bible depots of Europe are empty. In Prague the authorities closed the depot in 1943, and although the one in Vienna is open the printing of the Bible has been forbidden. In Budapest, now threatened with destruction, the depot is open and some new editions of the Scriptures are being printed and circulated. In Portugal 132,000 Bibles were distributed in twelve months, mainly by colporteurs.

All parts of the world are demanding more and more Bibles, and the supply of them is only regulated by the supply of paper. In the Andes colporteurs have climbed up to villages on the snow-line of the great mountains and have tramped through the hot plains of Brazil. Over 44,000 books were distributed in South America, a gallant adventure which began in 1800 with only 600 copies.

In China Bibles are so scarce that the Chungking Bible depot will only supply a Bible to someone who has lost his copy, or to people about to marry.

At Jerusalem—the natural home of the Bible—there has been a remarkable distribution of Bibles in forty languages, so many are the people speaking different tongues now gathered there; while in all the lands of the Bible in the Near and Middle East it has been distributed in 74 languages in the great centres of Cairo, Alexandria, and Port Said.

Sometimes Bible colporteurs are suspected of distributing seditious literature. One in Persia says: "We were interned by the road police. They searched our pockets, our notebooks and our boxes, and sent us under guard to their headquarters. They insisted that we should walk the distance, but we were finally allowed to go on donkeys. The journey took two days in burning heat. On arrival we were put in a small, insanitary, and dark prison. I think two days there would have been the end of us. At night we gathered the prisoners together and gave them a two hours' magic lantern lecture on the life of Christ. The following day we were able to witness to our faith to several of the Officers. Before long relief came and we were set at liberty."

On foot, by bus, by post and by air the Bible is distributed across the world, and the continual problem is for the supply to catch up with the demand.

## THE HOME LEAGUE MEMBER

**S**HE stands as a symbol of service,  
Of love and compassion indeed—  
To succor the mourners around her  
And help meet their hearts' greatest need.  
She's one of a fine band of women—  
The "Home League" whose place in the home  
Endears her to countless such women  
Who now in grief's throes writhe and groan.

She comes to the one who is lonely  
With friendship and homely good cheer;  
She leads, by her works, those around her  
Who oft face the spectre of fear,  
Unknown 'mong the great of the nation,  
She serves with an outflowing heart  
Of kindness, of love and compassion  
That makes of her one set apart.

And Jesus who judges our motives,  
Smiles down on this servant of His  
Who passes the cup of cold water  
In His Name, rememb'ring that 'tis  
Such offerings that strengthen and comfort  
The one bowed in grief and despair—  
The lonely, of which there are many  
And which are the Home League folks' care. E.A.

## MAKING THE BOYS HAPPY

### Enjoyable Programs at Ronald Gray Home

**F**OR the twelfth consecutive year the members of the Men's Club, Calvary United Church, London, Ont., recently entertained the boys of the Ronald Roy Gray Home, at a Father and Son Banquet. A well-enjoyed program followed.

The A.Y.P.A. of St. James Church also entertained the boys on a recent Monday. Recreation was participated in, an interesting candle-light story captivated the attention of the boys for a period, and refreshments topped the evening's fun. Each boy left tired and happy after being presented with a gift from the members of the Association.

## WORTH COPYING

**A** KINDERGARTEN class has been started in connection with Home League meetings at Calgary, states the *Calgary Messenger*.

Someone minds Junior for the mothers while they enjoy a pleasant afternoon with the members of the Home League.

## BETHANY

**H**OW dear the home where  
Christ abides,  
And hearts are filled with love;  
Wherein the ways are sought and found  
That lead to heaven above.

(Continued from column 3)

Infants, where Major Gladys Jennings and her assistants are doing a good work.

Regarding the printed Song Sheet issued to prisoners in Canadian penal institutions by the Territorial Prison Secretary, Lieut.-Colonel W. Bunton, it is of interest to note that these are supplied by a former five-year-term prisoner, who has made good and now occupies a good position in society.

Major and Mrs. Louis Smith, who shortly are to farewell from their Prison Work in Kingston for similar activities in Toronto, have labored splendidly and steadily for the past ten years, gaining the good-will of local police court officials and penitentiary officials alike. Mrs. Smith has acted as police matron, and has carried on a city-wide work among poor families. Besides visiting the Penitentiaries and County Jail, the Major's duties have included those of Probation Officer for the juvenile court and Police Court Officer.

## THINGS YOU CANNOT DO—

Sow bad habits and reap good character.

Sow jealousy and hatred and reap love and friendship.

Sow dissipation and reap a healthy body.

Sow deception and reap confidence.

Sow cowardice and reap courage.

Sow neglect of the Bible and reap a well-guided life.

## One Moment, Please . . . !

By Captain Hugh Maclean

### INSTANT IN SEASON AND OUT

**I**T was a bleak morning and I crawled into the bus more asleep than awake. I never could wake up till daylight anyway, so I settled myself to catch up on the lost sleep. Just as I began to lose interest in the world in general and the bus in particular another passenger sat down beside me. What was worse, he began to talk—and kept on talking.

There are a lot of ways of ending a conversation and during the next

fifteen miles I exhausted all I knew. My neighbor was still talking.

In the end I found out why and felt rather ashamed of my own indifference. He wanted to learn if I were a Christian! (Apparently my badges were not known to him, and of course I was in khaki.)

From then on the conversation became as cordial as it should have been from the first.

He was merely being "instant, in season and out of season."



# LOVE'S GIVING

A Message to the Home Leagues of the Canadian Territory

BY MRS. GENERAL CARPENTER

**S**O many things continue to remind us of beloved Canada. A day or two ago I found in my papers a card on which is printed the first verse of "O Canada," which I loved to sing when with you. A lady who chaired a Home League Rally for me in Prince Rupert gave me the card.

It is said that old England had the coldest spell for fifty years a few weeks ago. For days the temperature was below freezing point, the ground covered with inches of powdery snow; and one morning we awakened to a fairy world, deep hoar frost on every tree and shrub, except where the twigs were encased in ice crystals. The sun shone out of a cloudless sky, and the world was so beautiful one could only worship in silence the Maker of all loveliness. "Like Canada!" we who had spent two years in your country said one to another. And yesterday, at the General's meetings at a Lancashire Centre, I saw a lad in Air Force Blue. "I know that face," I thought, and read "Canada" on his sleeve. He was the son of a beloved Home Leaguer, and we had fellowship together.

## Climate Contrasts

As I write, another memory of Canada is with me. It was in winter when one night the General and I left Toronto for Bermuda. Great trails of icicles hung from the engine; a few hours brought us to a boat in New York which headed for Bermuda. Soon we needed to shed our Canadian winter coats, and upon arrival a little later, we found our comrades in summer

attire, and gorgeous tropical flowers in full bloom.

Bermuda is famed not only for its flowers, but its sweet perfumes. While there, I had the opportunity of seeing the process by which the perfume is captured. First the Easter lilies, oleanders, sweet peas, and other fragrant flowers are plucked and placed in glass cases, which are smeared with a substance which extracts the perfume. After a few hours the flowers have finished their mission of beauty.

A glass rod, no thicker than a crochet needle, was dipped in the perfume and drawn across the back of my hand. For hours, wherever I went, that wonderful fragrance remained with me.

To-day this poor world is sorely in need of the touch of love, and the refreshment of hope. Only those lives who willingly yield up their most precious gifts into the hands of the Divine Alchemist can possess the power to heal jaded souls.

A broken, hopeless man, stood



Mrs. General Carpenter,  
World-President of The  
Army's Home Leagues

years later he returned to give thanks, and to tell that he was using his leisure to give other souls the message of love that would restore them to God.

"They tell me I have lost all my beauty and have grown old," said a sweet woman to me recently, "but what can I do in the face of such need as is before me?"

Many of my dear sisters in Canada have been, and are, giving and giving, and giving of their very selves as they knit, and sew, and cook, and clean, and serve in other ways, and pray. You are weary, you may be conscious that you are losing your outward beauty in love's service, but "precious in the sight of the Lord is the death (to self) of His saints."

As Mary broke the alabaster box of precious ointment on the feet of her Lord, and our Lord, and the perfume filled the house, so is the costly perfume of your yielded lives going far beyond your homeland in the comforting souls of whom you will never know, until you are with God. And Jesus said, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end." He knows.

With my love. Yours in fellowship,

MINNIE L. CARPENTER.

## CAPACITY, COURAGE AND LOVE

William Booth's Tribute to Womanhood

**T**HE ARMY FOUNDER once paid the following noble tribute to Salvation Army women:

"Woman has done well for The Salvation Army. She has descended to the foulest slums of the great cities; she has sought and conquered the roughest, coarsest and wildest of men; she has lived amongst the most ignorant and the most savage tribes of the heathen; she has nursed the sick and blessed the dying, and with words of mercy on her lips she has gone down to the dark waters with them. At the same time, her ministrations have found access to the hearts and a welcome to the homes of the richest and greatest of almost every land where our Flag is flying—she has filled with honor the highest posts of authority and government in our ranks; and directed with success our most difficult campaigns. Indeed she has justified every claim ever made by The Army upon her capacity, her courage and her love."

By a further process, the perfume is refined, and by still another, it is "fixed." Then, in large glass jars, it is kept awhile to mature. The perfume is bottled in tiny vials, not nearly the size of one's small finger.

beside a wall in a great city. A woman Salvationist passing him smiled, and said, "God bless you." The smile was a breath of the fragrance from heaven! Would God bless? The man knelt to pray. Two

## The Home League

### IN NEWFOUNDLAND

**L**IKE other countries Newfoundland needs the Home League. However, it seems that in many ways the women of the Sea-Girt Isle, generally speaking, do not have many advantages that other lands offer their women. For instance, owing to the chief industry being fishing, the towns are snug little settlements lying in distant coves, considerably isolated from each other and without roads. Travelling costs are high, so that many women do not go far from their little homes. This means that the Home League, with its program of companionship, instruction, and spiritual life, is a force that should be kept very much alive.

Happily, many Officers and Home League Local Officers have grasped the real meaning of the League, and great strides are evidenced in many places. The recent visit of the Territorial Home League Secretary helped considerably in this respect, as women came from small places to the various Rallies. However, owing to the great stretch of miles which separate Corps, there are still hundreds of Newfoundland Home Leaguers who have not been able to attend these gatherings.

While the spiritual side of things is not lost sight of, the need for instruction in the many phases of home life, and family life is stressed. The Government and medical fraternity are making special efforts to bring about a better home life

## Parcels For British Home Leagues

Kindly Gesture Appreciated by Women Overseas

**S**INCE the lifting of the rationing of tea and coffee Canadian Home Leagues were pleased to be able to send parcels of groceries to British Home Leagues for the Christmas Home League teas. Following are some extracts from letters received from some of the British Leagues:

"Words are inadequate to express exactly my feelings at the moment. At least I can send a very big 'Thank You' from all our Home League members. I can assure you that all you have sent are just what we needed most."

"Our Corps Hall still stands firm and solid in the midst of badly-blitzed dwellings, but we have only lost our windows so far. We are indeed fortunate. We have been without Officers for the last eighteen months and it has fallen to my lot to keep the Flag flying. The Soldiers are very faithful and we are able to carry on. I do hope I shall be given the strength for my duties; we have such a nice Home League. We pray that God will give you His richest blessing. Do

and a higher standard of living, and the members of the Home League are anxious to be up with the times in this respect.

In some isolated spots, where there has been no Officer for many years, news leaks through that some member is holding the Home League together. From Ming's Bight recently came a letter from Sister  
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thank your Home League members for their kindly thought of us."

"On behalf of our Home League members I would like to say a very hearty and sincere 'thank you' for the four splendid parcels of food that you so kind-

## JOIN THE HOME LEAGUE

**WOMEN** who desire to join the Home League should get in touch with the nearest Corps Officer or Home League Secretary. Or, if living in an isolated district, should write the Territorial Home League Secretary, 20 Albert Street, Toronto 1, Ont. Non-Salvationists especially are cordially invited to join this helpful Movement.

ly, thoughtfully and generously sent to us."

You will, I am sure, be pleased to know that all arrived safely and in good condition, and it was a very happy and pleasant surprise.

"We have really a very splendid Home League here at Exeter, but at present are handicapped and suffering through

## BERMUDA LEAGUERS

Hospitals and Homes Are Visited

**O**NE of the features of the Home League in Bermuda, which incidentally has as many islands as there are days in the year, is the visitation work done by the members.

The leper colony is regularly visited by members of Hamilton Home League and meetings are conducted, bringing blessing and cheer to the inmates who are shut off from their relatives and friends.

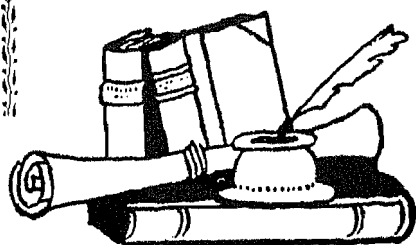
Homes are visited and much good is accomplished in this way. One of the smaller Home Leagues has held meetings regularly in the home of two invalid women.

Several conversions have taken place in the Home Leagues, all of which are making progress. A number of infants have been dedicated during the past year and families have been assisted with clothing and food. Several families have been attached to the Corps through the Home League and visitation by the members.

Homes of relatives of war casualties have been visited by Army Officers, bringing comfort and consolation, writes the Divisional Commander, Major E. Falle.

war conditions. As you may know our city has been heavily 'blitzed' and many of our people are out in the country districts living and will continue to do so until after the war is finished; then  
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## OUR READERS WRITE



# On Varied Themes

## This Army of Ours—Who Owns It?

By BAND SPECIAL EFFORTS SECRETARY H. BURROUGHS, Vancouver Citadel

**N**O organization can boast a more solid foundation than that upon which The Salvation Army rests. The Founder built better than he knew.

This Salvation Army has grown from a single membership with a capital of a few shillings, to a world-wide Organization with great assets.

What is this Army? Is it something found in buildings of brick and stone? No, The Army is something alive, and exists in your heart and mine. This has been handed down to us by those whose hearts beat no longer. Salvationists of the infant days of The Army have passed on to their Reward, but their lives and influence are still the pulse and life of our Organization to-day. In us, the Salvationists of to-day, lies the sacred duty of keeping this Army alive for those who are to follow.

### Symbols of Service

We view this vast world-wide

Army with its investments in properties and equipment, and the question could rightly be asked, "Who owns it all?" Legally, to meet requirements of law, our leaders in various countries are like those who act as directors of an incorporated company. But the law safeguards any dispute of ownership in that regard, should the occasion ever occur. Leaders in Territorial Commands come and go, so the directors change, but always the name of The Salvation Army shines forth as a symbol of Christian service.

### From a Stricken World

Nearly four-score years has this Army prospered. It does not belong to any particular age; it belongs to all time. The Army was born of the spiritual convictions of one man. It was not invented; it grew, and to-day it stands firm in a stricken world, proclaiming the message of Salvation and demonstrating Christianity in a practical manner.

True, The Army's growth has

been marvellous, but still it must be cultivated and cared for in this day, in order that the storms and influences of this modern world may not cause it to wither, but may continue to grow, giving of its beauty and fragrance to cheer and bless a sick world.

This Army has been hard fought for, and maintained by comrades whose lives vibrated with zeal for the Master's Kingdom. No one can estimate the worth of this Organization, much less measure its powers.

Who owns this Army? The answer is, you and me. The Army was our Founders', the Officers' and Soldiers' who gave their lives in devotion and sacrifice. It has been handed down to us "in trust" by consecrated comrades of past generations.

### Lovers Not Masters

It appears to me that this Army may be used but not owned. It will give itself only in response to our efforts of love of service. This Salvation Army is for you and me; we are tenants, not possessors, lovers not masters. We have a sacred duty: to use it and care for it, and leave it better for those who are to follow.

Inspiration for the future often comes from the accomplishments of the past. If our Army is to have a worthy future, it will depend upon us to make that future safe. The Army must grow or die, advance or perish. It will go on with our help. Then let us put our shoulders to the wheel.

Cupboards will be required to store your folding tables, flower vases, offering receptacles and working materials, so that they will be properly taken care of and just brought out for the Primary Class. Hooks should be placed at a low position for the children's coats. If the children's rubbers or goloshes are removed use spring clothes pins bearing the owner's name to keep them in pairs.

In later discussions we plan to make suggestions concerning worship music, expression work, etc., but here we

## It Is Good . . .

It is good to be alive,  
With a worthy goal in view,  
With a heart and mind to strive  
Earnestly our best to do.

It is good to look above—  
Far above the baser things,  
Drawing from the Source of Love  
A reward that kindness brings.

It is good to feel and know  
Something of our neighbor's lot,  
And a lofty spirit show  
In our every word and thought.

It is good to demonstrate  
In the midst of worldly strife,  
Principles to imitate,  
Leading to a happier life.

It is great to be alive,  
Full of faith and hope sublime;  
For the good of others strive,  
Helping, cheering, all the time.  
Albert E. Elliott.

## THE BEST COMMENTARY

**M**ATTHEW HENRY, the great commentator, loaned one of his works to Mose, a colored help. Several days later he came to return the book; he laid it upon Dr. Henry's desk and started backing out of the room. "Well, Mose, how did you like my commentary?" asked Dr. Henry. "Strange, Massa, how much light the Bible do throw on your commentary," replied Mose. The Bible is indeed the best Commentary on the Bible.

would make mention of the necessity of acquiring a spiritual atmosphere in the Primary Room.

Do not permit distractions when you are endeavoring to lead your children in worship to God. You cannot command or force them to worship or pray, but you can lead them. Teach them to sing in a happy style, but in soft reverent tones.

In one Primary Class we had difficulty with one boy who had a fine voice but was spoiling it by persisting in shouting rather than singing. As he was somewhat of a leader amongst the children they followed his example and shouted too. We wondered what to do to get them to sing softly, then suggested that they listen to the pussy cat as he lay stretched out contentedly before a cozy fire. They were to notice how softly he sang because that was how we wished them to sing. Up shot Henry's hand, and when we listened to what he had to say, this was his reply, "I have the pussiest voice you ever heard, but I don't use it." We believed him; he certainly had not used it much in our hearing. We had a lot of training to do before we succeeded in getting their voices softened down to the tones we desired.

Try to help the children value the privilege of coming to God's House.

Next week: BUILDING THE PROGRAM.

## COMPANY MEETING ADVANCE HELPS

# PRIMARY HINTS

A Series of Articles by Major R. Gage,  
Divisional Young People's Secretary, Toronto Division

## ATMOSPHERE

**O**NE longs for a magic wand that might be waved and lo! there would appear the most up-to-date, attractive Primary Room at every Corps where it is so sorely needed. But there is no magic way to procure such accommodation, so we must make the very most of what we have, and improve upon it as far as money and space will allow.

While some Corps have very fine facilities with which to carry on the work amongst the little folk, others are badly handicapped, and it is to these latter we would make our suggestions in this article.

If you are fortunate enough to have a separate Primary Room, see that it is nicely painted in suitable colors, with clean, bright curtains at the windows, seasonal decorations on the wall, and appropriate pictures at a level where the children can see them with ease.

Environment has much to do with the training of children, and we must provide them with a place that is attractive and well equipped. Supplement this with an efficient, spiritual leader, and we are ready to help lay the foundations of a child's Christian life.

Low tables and chairs will be required where the children can sit in comfort and really participate in the worship. Where low tables are unprocureable, folding tables could be used with the legs shortened to the correct height. If these are not available a very serviceable substitute will be found in the use of small size desk blotting-pads. One of these when placed on a child's knee will be firm enough for him to do some hand-work such as coloring pictures and similar activities. If unable to procure the

above, work-pads can be readily made with corrugated cardboard of a suitable size. The corners should be bound with brown paper and folded neatly underneath and fastened with mucilage or paste. These will not require much space for storage, and will therefore be useful in a small Corps where accommodation is limited.

A necessary part of the Primary Room equipment will be a table for the leader, upon which should be placed an open Bible. There should also be a vase or basket of flowers, fresh ones in season, or, in winter time a flowering plant, or artificial flowers, which should be changed frequently. An attractive receptacle for the offering will be needed; this could be made by covering a small cardboard box with crepe paper, and decorating this with flower or bird seals, or with ribbon. Different colors could be used to suit the season or occasion. This adds variety and helps to keep up the interest of the children.

For those who have not a separate room for the Primary Class, perhaps the platform could be curtained or screened for their use, or possibly a corner of the Hall farthest away from the older children, in order to avoid disturbance.

Low movable screens can be made of beaverboard in a wooden frame, upon which can be pinned pictures and posters. If this type of screen is not available try using a folding clothes-horse—making a curtain to fit each section, with a tape through the hem top and bottom. The curtain can be tied on for use as a screen each Sunday and then removed when the class is over and put away until next week. We have tried this and it works quite effectively.

## "THY WORD IS TRUTH"

### GOLDEN GLEAMS

from

### THE SACRED PAGE

### A GOOD HOMEMAKER



**W**HO can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies . . . She seeketh wool and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands . . . She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy . . . Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

Proverbs 31:10, 13, 20, 25.



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# MAGAZINE

## OLD MAN'S BEARD

**B**ECAUSE of their inconspicuous habits and colors, lichens have attracted scant attention from naturalists. They have been content to ignore plants which have "neither great value nor great destructive properties."

In olden days, however, lichens were used for dyes and also for medicine. Lichens were used as remedies for parts of the human body which they were thought to resemble. Thus Old Man's Beard (*Usnea Barbata*) was used to treat falling hair, or scanty growth of beard. This species, with its many close relatives, is found throughout North America, and in many places throughout the world.

Crisp when dry, soft when wet, is this pendulous green hirsute growth on the trees. It lends a hoary and mysterious atmosphere to any forest where it takes up its abode.

Evergreens and white birches, dead or alive, are found swathed in this living veiling. "... the hemlock bearded with moss" is no empty phrase, and though Old Man's Beard may be accompanied by other lichen growths, it is almost never found except on trees.

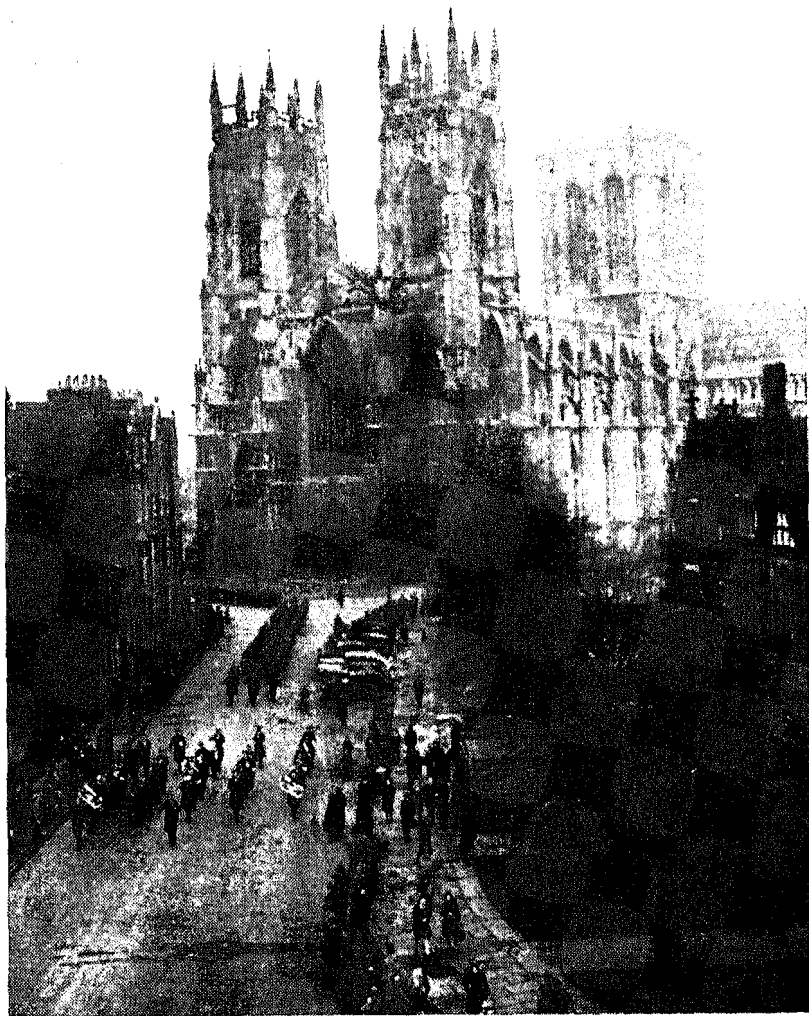
## DIPHTHERIA PREVENTATIVE

**T**HAT many thousands of children are still unprotected against death from diphtheria is a fact made known during Toxoid Week, when the Health League of Canada, always anxious to improve the physical condition of Canadians, sponsored a campaign stressing the need for toxoiding children of, and up to, six months of age. Diphtheria takes its greatest toll of children below five years of age.

Due largely to the interest of the medical profession and public-spirited citizens, centres are now established in all cities for the free toxoiding of children. Citizens are urged to take full advantage of these facilities and thus aid in the extermination of this dreaded, communicable disease.

## THE INCH-HIGH TREE

**A**LPINE willow is, according to botanists, a true tree. Yet it is sometimes only an inch in height, and never reaches more than six inches! This contrasts with the three hundred and forty-six feet of the tallest tree on record—a California redwood.



**CANADIANS PARADE FROM HISTORIC ENGLISH CATHEDRAL**  
The grey spires of Yorkminster Cathedral rise against greyer English skies, while an R.C.A.F. Band, heading a parade of Canadian airmen march in the foreground. A considerable number of the personnel of this Band are Salvationist-musicians. The Cathedral dates in part from 12th century

## God Cried Himself To Sleep Last Night

By WILLIAM L. STIDGER in The Link

A little English child had listened to the radio all evening and had heard terrible stories of the Robot Bombs which had killed ten little children in a hospital in London. Restless and nervous, she couldn't relax and her mother lay beside her until she finally dropped off to sleep, trembling and frightened. The mother thought that that was the end of it, but next morning as that child was eating breakfast the mother noticed tears in her eyes and asked her what was the matter. The child replied: "Mother, I think that God must have cried Himself to sleep last night, don't you?" From the inspiration of this incident, Dr. Stidger has written the following poem:

**G**OD cried Himself to sleep last night,  
His heart was pierced with pain;  
He saw ten thousand sons of His  
On cruel crosses slain.

He saw them die in foxholes, and  
On submarines and planes;  
He felt their hungers and their fears,  
Their loneliness and pains.

He knew each hurt and heartache,  
and  
He heard each piercing groan;

He felt each wound when terror struck  
As if it were His own.

He wept with every woman who  
Was left in loneliness;  
He heard each sigh of suffering,  
Each sob of hurt distress.

He saw a small child weeping, all  
Bewildered and alone.  
Where bombs of desolation had  
Their seeds of sorrow sown.

He trudged a trackless jungle, and  
Across dead desert sands;  
He climbed an ice-bound mountain peak  
And reached out holy hands.

He saw the tears of all the world,  
The bitterness and pain,  
And laid Himself upon a cross  
To die for us again.

He felt a crown of thorns once more,  
A spear thrust in His side,  
Spikes in his feet, nails in his hands  
As when His own Son died.

God cried Himself to sleep last night;  
He sees much more than we;  
He saw ten thousand lonely hills—  
Each hill a Calvary.

### THREE CHARMING TRIOS

A trio of American soldiers stationed with their comrades in an ancient, moated Dutch castle, seen in the background, enjoy a pleasant hour with a sextet of Dutch children dressed in native, picturesque attire. We wonder if guardians and guarded could make themselves understood. The way all are smiling we really think so



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# SECTION

## LET'S HAVE IT RIGHT

Speech Detectives Correct  
Radio Announcers

**R**ADIO announcers, though consistently expert speakers of the English language, are not infallible, as the C.B.C. authorities will allow. In recent months the following list of wrongly-pronounced words was compiled, and distributed to announcers—offenders and others—in an effort to reach that perfection which is so desirable:

"almond—there is no 'r' sound in this word  
alternate -- in the adjective, the stress is on 'tern'; in the verb, it is on 'al' (say 'all')  
altruism--the first syllable rhymes with 'pal'  
another—not a-nother, but an-other  
automaton--stress the 'tom'  
auxiliary -- awg-zil-yary, stressing the 'zil'  
breeches—"a pair of britches"  
carburettor—third syllable is 'ret', not rate  
diphtheria  
diphthong—both 'diff', not 'dip'  
epitome—e-pit-o-me, stressing 'pit'  
exigencies—stress 'ex'  
forehead—say 'forred'  
heinous—haynus  
homage  
homicide—"hom", not 'ho'  
official—the 'o' does not rhyme with 'no', nor the sound of 'off', rather imitate 'obey', but obscure the sound

quay—kee  
quixotic -- kwix-ot-ic, stress the 'ot'  
succinct—suk-sinkt, stress 'sinkt'  
zoology—not zoo-ology, but zo-ology."

Now, then, be fair, how would you have done?

## ODORS OF THE LAND

Detected at Sea

**C**ENTURIES ago sea voyagers noticed that they smelled odors when land was not yet in sight. One refers to the odor of rosemary when ten leagues off the coast of Spain.

Off the Falkland Islands, the smell of burning peat may be recognized many miles off the land; the sweet smell of the orange groves is noticeable as travellers approach Cape Verde Islands, and the rancid odor of decaying coconuts may be detected in tropical regions when many miles off the coast.

One man declares that he noticed the fragrance of new-mown hay when eighty miles off the coast of New Zealand, while bush fires, refineries and other odorous industries are easily detected miles away from the source.

## GLASS LIKE SILK

Scotland Produces Something  
New in Textile Goods

**T**HREE big new factories have been started in Scotland for manufacturing textile goods and insulated materials from glass. The experimental stage is now past, and manufacturers are now endeavoring to cope with a demand far exceeding the supply. In the first factory the basic glass is produced, and this is transferred to the other two for conversion into silk-like threads, woven into insulating tapes and cloth.

The technical staffs of these factories have all been trained in Scotland, and the processes involved have not been used in any other part of Britain.

## AN INSPIRING WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM THE ARMY'S INTERNATIONAL LEADER



### Anonymous Donation

**A**NONYMOUS donations always set me thinking. There must be something behind the initials or other mark used to veil identity. How often we wish we knew how to get at the sender, first to express our thanks more personally, and then to render help of some kind.

Sometimes an anonymous note preaches an eloquent sermon. I had one the other day. Written in ink in block letters on a small card were the words:

FOR LONDON POOR—DESTITUTE—BOMBED-OUT—THOSE SUFFERING THROUGH GAMBLING PARENTS AT DOGS, ETC., £100 ENCLOSED.

As I studied the words, evidently written with some difficulty by a hand used to forming block letters, for in several cases the strokes of the Ns were reversed, I wondered if some sorrow or tragedy lay behind the gift.

The "bombed-out" are upon all our hearts. Their plight is so apparent. They suffer an ordeal that sits like a persistent nightmare upon many lands since war has brought civilians in town and country into the front line. But the children of gambling parents are less in our minds. As a rule we do not see beyond the streams of men and women entering the stadiums into the misery which is being stored up for at least some who are closely concerned, any more than we keep always in mind the evil effects of the reiterated injunctions to consume alcohol.

#### ELEMENTS THAT DESTROY HOMES

**B**UT, when placed close together as they are on this card, on my desk, the "bombed-out" and the "children of suffering through gambling parents" are seen to be linked up by the same malady which is destroying our society.

War victims and gambling victims are alike the prey of a greedy, callous spirit which destroys the finer instincts of men and women and sets up a selfish indifference to the result of the course being pursued.

It is, I know, easy to fall into the snare of over-generalization but the most careful students of contemporary history are coming to the conclusion that the malady from which untold millions are suffering to-day has its roots in a turning away from spiritual values.

The world is sick to death because the grabbing, brutal, cold-hearted spirit of the gambler destroys the power to resist the infections of war-mongering and power jugglings.

#### GAMBLLED AWAY THE FOUNDATIONS

**I**S life a gamble? Do we have to take a risk and get what we can for ourselves? Do we have to ignore the consequences of our actions upon others? Do we need the fever of the gambler to keep us from being bored to death?

If life is built that way, then we must expect more bombed-outs, for society so corrupted cannot gain the health needed to maintain peace.

If life should be lived on a better basis, we must each one strive for it. Our personal responsibility in this matter cannot be evaded. In a very deep sense, "those suffering through gambling parents" are typical of the whole younger generation, many of whom are dying to-day because those who went before them gambled away the foundation of a secure society.

#### BEWARE OF THE SLIPPERY SLOPES OF COMPROMISE

**T**HESE conclusions carry a challenge. We need clearer thinking on the matter of personal conduct. Christians need to beware of the slippery slope of compromise. It is far too easy to cry, "Woe! Woe!" to this generation and at the same time to allow ourselves to indulge in petty dishonesties.

We need to dig our heels in, to refuse to allow in our own small lives anything of the infection which we see on a large scale is destroying the world.

More important than the work of helping victims is the task of attacking the sin which destroys homes and characters. Attempt to dodge it as men will always do, the plain fact persists: "every wrong, every grief, every destruction comes of sin, of man's wrong relationship to God."

## General and Mrs. Carpenter's Campaigns Include Gatherings at Birmingham and Norwich—Contingent of Red Shield Workers To Serve Troops in India

**T**HE General conducted the funeral of Commissioner Adelaide Cox (R) and Remembrance Service on the following Monday, when Mrs. Carpenter gave the address.

General and Mrs. Carpenter's campaigns on Good Friday at Birmingham, and Easter Sunday and Monday at Norwich, resulted in seventy decisions for Christ. Testimonies included those of Missionary Officers on furlough, veterans and young Salvationists.

Large crowds also attended the Chief of the Staff and Mrs. Baugh's Good Friday and Easter meetings at Bristol, with Missionary Officers from China, Africa, India, and West Indies supporting. Sixty-seven sought deliverance and power.

The Relief Team in Holland, under Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Estill, reports continuous medical and hygienic service. A contingent of Red Shield workers is preparing to leave Britain for service with the troops in India. Carvosso, Gauntlett, Colonel.

## CHRIST'S KITCHEN

### Britain's First Refugee Problem

(From the Canadian White Ribbon Tidings)

**I**N the war of Turkey upon Armenia, the Armenians were defenceless and unarmed. The Christian Armenians were plundered and massacred by the Moslem Turks—fifty thousand by slow torture or swift slaughter in one year, while they were forbidden the arms necessary for defense.

In 1896 five hundred of the Armenian victims escaped in a friendly ship to Marseilles. The French Government was perplexed, fearing "international complications," and the poor refugees, penned in an open barn by the local authorities, were each given a few cents every day or two to buy bread.

An account of this in a London newspaper met the eyes of Miss Willard, and her hostess in England, Lady Henry Somerset. They went at once to Marseilles and communicated with General Wm. Booth, of The Salvation Army, who at once sent an Officer to assist them.

They besieged the local authorities of Marseilles until part of a charity hospital was turned over to their use. It was three hundred years old, damp and musty, but there were great stone troughs of running water in the court yard. Miss Willard and Lady Somerset, with a young missionary lady from Turkey, put things into degree of comfortable readiness and the Armenians were brought there!

Their first problem was to procure suitable and sufficient food, and soon they were making soup by huge kettlefuls, meat and onions and red peppers bubbling together, and for each a whole pound of good bread was provided. The appetizing odor penetrated the bare long halls, and those of the weary creatures who could not assist, gathered about the doors and eagerly waited. When all was ready great bowls were set in rows along the floor. "Surely," said an aged priest, "This is the kitchen of Jesus Christ." A young boy repeated the Lord's Prayer and all the people chanted Amen.

The building was soon humming like a hive with hope and life, and mutual helpfulness. The young men were washing clothes and scrubbing floors; those who could were cobbling shoes for the entire party, and the women were cutting and sewing needful garments from cloth furnished by Miss Willard and Lady Somerset.

#### "Home for the Oppressed"

Arrangements were made to distribute two hundred on the Continent; one hundred, Lady Henry Somerset took to London. Many begged to be sent to America, which was "the Lord's home for the oppressed," they said, thinking of the American Missionaries.

Two hundred Miss Willard brought to America through the co-operation of noble and leading White-Ribboners, some of whom became personally responsible to the United States Government for twenty-five refugees each, until they could become self-supporting.



#### Paragraphs That Lead to Higher Levels

Think twice before you speak once.

Bad spiritual diseases require strong remedies.

A load cheerfully borne becomes lighter.

Patience and persistence will loosen the tightest knot; love will penetrate the hardest heart.

He gives twice who gives in a trice.

A well spent life is a consolation in old age.

If a man does not rule his passions, they will surely rule him.

## THE GENERAL CARRIES ON

(From the London Evening News)

**T**HAT General George Carpenter, head of The Salvation Army, has been asked to remain in office a further year, until June, 1946, is not surprising to those acquainted with the value of his leadership and with the difficulty in the way of an election meeting.

Yet under the rule of 1932 the retiring limit for Generals was fixed at 73, and the present General will be 73 in June.

Normally the High Council would have gathered in London to elect a new leader. But so many of the Council are on active service that an election this year would have entailed some sixty High Council members travelling from one end of the globe to the other.



## Where Napoleon Sojourned

### Resort House is Now Red Shield Leave Hostel

ANY serviceman inquiring for The Salvation Army "Padre" in this city, which dates back to the fourth century, would be directed to the Services Officers' base, whose office is in a thirteenth-century monastery.

Notices and signs everywhere reveal that The Army would like to meet all Salvationist personnel, also others "who desire."

This work has been going on for four months, although there is no Corps for eighty miles.

Hundreds of miles are toured weekly from this new Army base, in search of Salvationists, the Services Officers "taking The Army Hall to them." Each Sunday many gather to sing praises to God.

A few weeks ago a Red Shield Leave Hotel was opened here, occupying nearly three-quarters of an acre of land. Captain Lily Fogg and Sister Dorothy Baxter, together with their staff, point out the staircase, now used by servicemen going to rest, that was built for Napoleon I, who often stayed here on holiday. A window marked clearly with the letter "N" is near the staircase, guarded by twenty-four swans, a reminder of the swans with lovely white necks which live on the canal surrounding the city.

The famous sculptor, M. Rude, of Rijn, carved the panels. Longfellow often stayed for periods in this fa-

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## SIXTY YEARS' SALVATIONISM

### Veteran Officer Celebrates Sixtieth Anniversary

COLONEL GIDEON MILLER, who lives in Toronto in retirement, recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his enrolment as a Salvation Soldier. Canadian-born, this vigorous veteran warrior became an Officer from Paris, Ont., and rose to the position of Chief Secretary for the former Canada West Territory. Few Officers are better known than he, for he has visited practically every city and town in the Dominion.

The Colonel's conversion was largely due to the faithful personal dealing of a Salvationist shopmate, and so convinced was he that what his friend had said to him was true, he could not sleep, and at midnight he called upon God to save him. He promised Him that he would serve Him all his life. That was sixty years ago this month, which shows that he has faithfully kept his promise.

It is interesting to recall that Mrs. Miller, promoted to Glory some years ago, was Home League Secretary at Dovercourt Citadel and for a long period was Sergeant-Major of the Toronto League of Mercy.

## » CANADA'S NEW HOMEMAKERS «

Smiling British mothers and their children, guests of The Army's Rehabilitation Hostel at Halifax, N.S., rest awhile before proceeding to their various destinations in the Land of the Maple



## « THE MAIL BAG »

### THE SONG THAT LIVED

A SALTCOATS (Saskatchewan) resident, writing to Adjutant E. W. Halsey, Regina Citadel Corps, expressing appreciation of the radio broadcast feature, "Hymns that Live," relates the following incident:

The year is 1886; the place, London, England; location: Poplar and Limehouse in the East End slums. Poverty, sickness, squalor, drink and crime abound.

A small lad, some seven years of age, on a fine Sabbath morning, is walking on Commercial Road, accompanied by a small brother and sister. Along the road are several drinking houses, which on Sundays were open for a few hours to accommodate the unfortunate many who usually patronize these dens. One pub, in particular, a gaudy, glittering vice-enticing place, called "The Star of the East," has its doors wide open, receiving, and emitting, its usual throng of half and wholly drunken men and women; rowdiness at its worst. This is the scene which met the gaze of the children as they trudged on their way.

On this particular Sunday the oldest boy was attracted by a small group of people, men and women, in Salvation Army uniform standing by the curb. The sidewalk was crowded, and the group was singing, praying and pleading with the noisy mob. For some strange reason, one particular song caught the boy's childish ear, for he was a music lover. The words were, or at least so it seemed, "For the Lion of

Judah shall break every chain, and give you the victory again and again."

Fifty-eight years is a long time to remember, when during that space of time the words have not been heard; but the song and tune lingered, correct to a note. Years passed, and in 1889, the boy's parents emigrated to Canada, where the little chap grew up, and experienced the many vicissitudes of pioneer life.

More than fifty years in Canada found the former lad an aging man of 65, and during the years he attended many divine services, heard scores of different hymns, and sang, and learned, as many more. But in all this time, never did he once hear that old Salvation song, heard on that strange Sunday long ago in front of "The Star of the East." In fact as time wore on he was at times almost forced to believe that perhaps after all he had not heard the song at all, but a freak of suggestion imprinted the words and tune on his rather susceptible mind.

Still, the picture never faded, and one Sabbath morning in the Autumn of 1944, while listening-in to the musical Salvationists, he was amazed and overjoyed to hear this long-cherished song sung by request. His feelings are better imagined than described: tears sprang to his old eyes as a flood of memory broke loose. And he blessed the faithful people, which through the years, still carried the grand message of hope and comfort, to erring souls.

Was this not a hymn that lived? Of course, I am the boy, and many will agree that the picture is not over-drawn.

So dear Salvationist-friends, may you be spared long to carry on your great work. "May the light of the Lord's countenance shine upon you and give you peace."

Cosmas Fehrenbach,  
Saltcoats, Sask.

### CANADIANS IN INDIA

How much Canadian Missionary Officers in India appreciate contacts with Red Shield Supervisors from the Land of the Maple is mentioned in a letter received from Mrs. Major Long. When Major J. Nelson and Captain F. Moss visited The Army Settlement, of which Major and Mrs. Long have been in

### HE SAW THE NEED

#### The Founder's Birth-Anniversary Commemorated at Noon-Day Gathering

COMMEMORATING the 116th Anniversary of the Founder's birth, the Territorial Commander, Commissioner B. Orames, conducted a well-attended mid-day prayer meeting in the Council Chamber, Territorial Headquarters on Tuesday, April 10. The Army's No. 1 Song, "O Boundless Salvation," and favorite songs of the Founder were sung with vigor, and the Commissioner led a season of prayer.

Reading an excerpt from The Army Founder's pungent writings, the Commissioner briefly addressed the audience, urging his hearers to imbibe his spirit. "William Booth saw the need and set out to meet it," he said, prior to offering a concluding prayer for The Army's leaders and forces around the world.

### COLONEL AND MRS. HAM

#### To Farewell at the End of April

AS this issue of The War Cry goes to press, it is announced that the Commissioner will conduct the farewell meeting of the Field Secretary and Mrs. Colonel Ham at Toronto Temple on Friday evening, April 27, commencing at 8 p.m. The Colonel, as previously announced, has been appointed by the General to the command of the Central America and West Indies Territory.

Mrs. Ham, as is well known, has for the past six years occupied the position of Territorial Home League Secretary, and her devoted labors during this time have brought encouragement and blessing to a multitude of Home League members. Much of the material used in this issue has been supplied by her.

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mous building. While here he listened to the unique chimes and wrote "The Belfry of B—."

The Belgian Government chose this place as its seat of legitimate power during the last war, and statesmen, generals and leaders of all nations have passed through its doors.

To-day, large red letters, "THE SALVATION ARMY LEAVE HOSTEL," meet the eye.

From the British War Cry.

Due to the special character of this issue, a number of regular features and reports have been held over. A number of Home League items, which could not be included in this issue, will also appear in subsequent issues.

charge, they were shown, also, the Leper Colony, the Boys' Boarding School and Men's Training Garrison, which are nearby. "It is so refreshing to meet comrades from the Homeland," declares Mrs. Long.

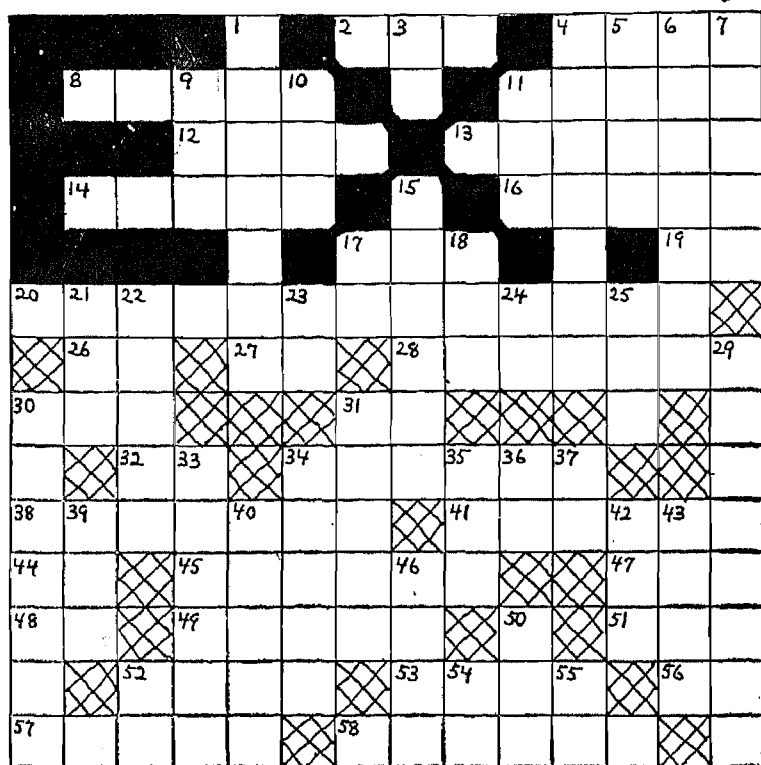


PACIFIC COAST MUSICIANS

During his recent visit to Vancouver, B.C., the Territorial Commander, Commissioner B. Orames, conducted a profitable Bandman and Songster Council. The photograph, which shows the Commissioner, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Junker and Major Mercer in the front row, shows a section of the large audience, including Bandmasters and Songster Leaders

## BIBLE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SCRIPTURAL TEXTS: The Exodus From Egypt



No. 8

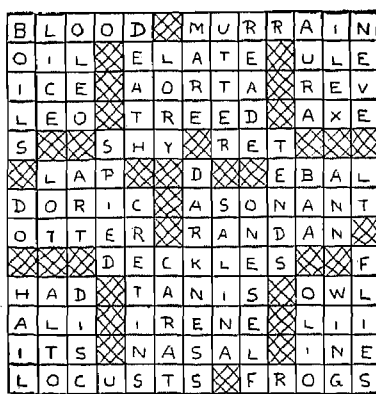
"And Moses said unto the people, Remember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage;"—Ex. 13:3.

## HORIZONTAL

- 2 "But . . . led the people about"  
4 "And the . . . spake unto Moses"  
8 "And . . . said unto the people"  
11 Volcano mountain  
12 The second station where the Israelites encamped after crossing the Red Sea. Ex. 15:27  
13 Two-footed animals  
14 Brother of 8 across  
16 Part of a glove  
17 "Why do we . . . still?"  
19 Plural suffix  
20 Pharaoh's penalties (3 words)  
26 King killed by the Israelites  
27 "It is not meet so to"

A  
WEEKLY  
TEST  
OF  
BIBLE  
KNOWLEDGE

## ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE



No. 7

## VERTICAL

- 1 "he giveth his . . . sleep"  
3 Exodus is in this  
4 "his hand was . . . as snow"  
5 Genus of trees  
6 "who hath . . . of eyes?"  
7 Pulpits  
9 Weight of India  
10 Where manna was first gathered  
11 Joseph was cast into this  
15 "And the Lord went before them by day in a . . . of a cloud"  
17 Country of Europe  
18 Philippine peasant  
21 Mount on which Aaron died  
22 Land that the Israelites left  
23 City of Egypt. Jer. 46:25  
24 "Depart, and . . . up hence"  
25 Fish  
29 "ye shall be a peculiar . . ."  
30 King of 22 down  
31 Mount from which the law was given  
33 Microscope user (abbr.)  
34 "the taste of it was like wafers made with honey"  
35 "The soil of the land of Canaan contained much . . . (Scot. var.)  
36 One (Scot.)  
37 Middle Atlantic state  
39 "Take thy . . . and cast it before Pharaoh"  
40 Style of cooking  
42 "The trees of the Lord are full of . . ."  
43 Eldest son of Isaac  
46 New Testament book  
50 Southeastern state  
52 Means of transportation  
54 Place passed on the way to Canaan. Num. 21:28  
55 A Scotch eye

## HAVE YOU REMEMBERED THE SALVATION ARMY IN YOUR WILL?

SINCE the year 1865 The Salvation Army has demonstrated its effectiveness in dealing with human problems, distress and maladjustments, through its varied and highly-organized network of character-building activities.

The Salvation Army is legally competent to accept bequests. Upon request, information or advice will be furnished by:

Commissioner B. Orames,  
Territorial Commander,  
20 Albert Street,  
Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada.

## Red Shield Women's Auxiliary

## NOTES

By

The Territorial Secretary, Mrs. Colonel Peacock

THE war news is encouraging these days, and we are all optimistically looking forward to Victory. But this spirit of optimism, curiously, has a tendency to slow down Auxiliary activity. Quite a number of leaders of groups are finding it difficult to hold the interest and keep up the working spirit. May I appeal to all women not to slacken effort — the need is still great. Our soldiers, airmen and sailors are in the thick of the fight now, and we must do our part in supplying necessary comforts. There are many theatres of action and this means a widespread need for more and more comforts. There is lots of service wool at the Centre; send for your supply to-day!

Mrs. J. Goodridge has been a very enthusiastic worker in the Red Shield at Kingston, Ont. She has completed more than 100 pair of socks. We are sorry to learn, however, that Mrs. Goodridge recently met with a most unfortunate accident, seriously injuring her back, and will be in a cast for some considerable time. We will remember our comrade in prayer. She is still working for the Red Shield in spite of her disability!

We have a number of women who came to our work-rooms at the Centre very faithfully until ill-health prevented them from continuing. Mrs. Goodall is still very poorly, but is sewing some beautiful little dresses for the children in the liberated areas. Many thanks, Mrs. Goodall!

Mrs. Hodgson, of Islington, Ont., who broke her hip over a year ago, is still not strong enough to join our number, but the other day she sent eight pretty little dresses "fit for a princess" to wear, as well as some infants' nighties and jackets. We appreciate the continued interest of these women who keep on working in their homes.

Splendid shipments have been received from the following places in the Alberta Division: Edmonton I, II and III Corps, Olds, Entwistle, Wetaskiwin, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Vermilion, Camrose, High River,

Rochester and McLeod. Mrs. Brigadier Ramer is keeping up the enthusiasm and interest of the women of Alberta.

A large number of British war brides have recently arrived in the country and are establishing themselves. Mrs. Hutchins, of North Toronto, met her new daughter-in-law a few weeks ago. A pleasant evening was spent when the women of the Corps called on Mrs. Hutchins, Jr., and extended the hand of welcome and fellowship. We wish a very happy and successful future to all such newcomers to the Land of the Maple.

Envoy Mrs. McKay was a visitor at Windsor I Corps during a recent week-end. On Saturday a Red Shield Rally was arranged by Major Doris Barr, and a display of the goods ready for shipment overseas was held. It was fitting that this meeting should be presided over by Major Ken. Barr who told some interesting stories of Rehabilitation work in Montreal. The Band and Songster Brigade rendered splendid musical items. A vocal solo by Songster Jane Saunders; a pianoforte solo by Songster Leader Fred Harding, and a cornet solo by Bandsman Cook were included. Mrs. McKay gave an up-to-date report of R.S.W.A. activities, and appealed for even greater co-operation during the coming months when great demands will be made for warm clothing and bedding for the liberated areas. Mrs. McKay conducted the meetings on Sunday. The weather was ideal, and a large crowd gathered for the Holiness meeting in the morning. The Hall was filled to capacity at night. A number of servicemen were welcomed, among them being Pilot Officer Clark, son of Major and Mrs. Clark, and Pilot Officer Ken. Hammond, D.F.C., also recently home from strenuous overseas activity.

**PLEASE NOTE.**—The address of the R.S.W.A. Territorial Centre has been changed from 40 Irwin Avenue to 471 Jarvis Street, Toronto 5. Please make sure that mail and shipments are directed to the new address.

## THEY HELP TO MAKE BETTER HOMES

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of warm-hearted members, was revealed by an elderly couple for whom a Home League member sews and knits. And because they cannot get out, the Salvationist does errands for them. She also sings the dear old songs and comforts their hearts by prayer.

The Home League Secretary at Peace River, Alta., is a Soldier of only four years standing, but is a thorough Salvationist. While engaged in Army work, Mrs. Robb entered a home in which there were nine children. She invited them to the Company meeting, for they did not attend elsewhere. The children came, and with encouragement, continued to come regularly. The mother is now a member of the Home League. Recently three of her children were enrolled as Junior Soldiers, and the eldest is soon to become a Senior Soldier.

TYPICAL of the Leaguers many emergency calls is the following incident from Cornwall, Ont.: "A child in a very poor family

had been badly burned. There were no medical supplies nor money to buy them, so I cleansed and dressed the wounds, and assured the mother I would return with bandages and dressings. The child had much relief, as did the worried mother. Visits were maintained and prayer for the child was answered."

A valued Home League member at Brockville, Ont., was unable to attend meetings for some months, but devised her own plan of service. Utilizing odds and ends of cloth and her fine artistic ideas, she made a number of rag dolls which were the delight and comfort of children who, by reason of poor circumstances, had few other toys.

Another avenue of appreciated service by the same member was the making of slippers from old felt hats, and these, too, served as useful gifts to many children.

Other Home Leagues have made numberless sets of clothing for children which have been given as the need arose.



# TO INTEREST Home-Makers

IT is to Jesus Christ we owe the truth, the tenderness, the purity, the warm affection, the holy aspiration, which go together in that endearing word—home: for it is He who has made obedience so beautiful, and affection so holy; it is He who has brought the Father's home so near, and has taught us that love is of God.—James Hamilton.

## First Steps In Social Adaptations

By EDITH BRANDIS

THERE are many methods used by parents to help the young children acquire good manners. Two that differ greatly are the one that seeks to control behavior by insistence on the following of definite "rules," and the other, by providing loving guidance and furnishing the needed example.

Perfection is an adult concept and is not applicable to the behavior of children. The important aim of parent and child should be to have the child gain a little day by day. It is his willingness to try that is important.

Mrs. Merrit lifted her Kim-Boy from his bed, led him to the bathroom where she helped him prepare for breakfast, and then placed him in his high chair near a sunny window.

She brought his cereal in a yellow bowl, and she put it on his chair

tray she bowed and smiled and said, "Thank you!" Kim-boy gave her a bright look and did exactly as she did—bowed, smiled, and said in his baby language, "Sank you!" Thus he took his first lesson in social adaptation.

But it was not for long that Mrs.

Canadian Arts and Crafts.—Formerly a necessity, dexterity with spinning wheel and hand-loom is now the accomplishment of the few. Here an instructor teaches the correct thickness of yarn-twist



preciation—were at the same time being gradually developed. In the

## ○ Mother-Heart

○ MOTHER-HEART with aching throb,  
With your endless watch, your  
thankless job;  
How rollicking sweet your laughter skips  
To the bubbling song from a baby's lips;

How sturdy the beat of a sterner charm  
That shelters the whole world from harm,  
All barbed and aching, and still you yearn—



I sing my verses that men may learn  
How small your pay, how gallant  
your part—  
Valiant, unconquered, mother-heart.

## Women Naval Officers

IT'S been a hard war — especially on masters of merchant ships who have sailed the seven seas for many years, for women have become Boarding Officers in the Naval Control Service. Here one climbs the ladder of a ship just arrived in convoy at a British port. These W.R.N.S. officers must be young, agile, very fit and fond of outdoor life, as their duties may take them some miles out in drifters or launches in all weathers. They are specially selected for this



kind of work and take an eight weeks' course on navigation, chart work, identification signals, confidential books, cyphering and coding, routing (ocean and coastal) and secretarial work. The masters of the merchant ships are of many nationalities and the W.R.N.S. Boarding Officers must be able to use their tact and common sense in dealing with the captains.

Merrit needed to say "Thank you" to her little boy when she gave him his meals. Soon Kim-Boy said it without a reminder. In the meanwhile, his mother had been careful to say "Thank you" whenever her son had handed her anything, and he had heard his father and mother say it to each other.

From the beginning, Mrs. Merrit had been careful that Kim-Boy should never have anything but a pleasurable feeling in connection with those words, "Thank you." If he forgot to say them no mention was made of the fact, though an outsider might have noticed that father and mother seemed to have many more occasions than usual to say it to each other, and both of them needed to have Kim-Boy pass them very many things for which he was properly thanked.

However, so much satisfaction followed the repetition of those words of courtesy by Kim-Boy that the habit of saying them was easily formed. Other habits of speech necessary for good manners were learned in much the same way.

The fundamentals of courtesy—kindness of heart and sincere ap-

beginning Kim-Boy saw no relation between "Thank you" and the feeling of kindness he had toward the grocer's boy who delivered the good things to eat, but as time went on the two ideas blended very beautifully. As the Merrit home was one where appreciation and its audible expression flowed spontaneously, the child could absorb his earliest needed lessons without too much use of his budding reasoning ability.

Flat contradiction, his mother knew, is one thing no child should ever hear. If facts were in dispute, the elders in the family always referred to fact sources—maps, books of reference, the daily paper. Brought up in such a family, children understand how to authenticate facts, when necessary, without specific teaching. It was the custom in Kim-Boy's home, moreover, for quick, easy apology to be made for any breach of courtesy. So ready apology, even to the extent of assuming blame, became natural to the child.

When Kim-Boy left the house, even for the back yard, he was noticed, told "Good-bye" and made to feel loved and wanted. He was greeted on his return, and interest

## Housewife's Dream

FOR a long time women wondered why someone hadn't devised an easy method of applying wallpaper. Who doesn't know the struggles involved in applying the temperamental rolls.

Now, that "someone" has introduced ready-pasted and trimmed paper for wall decoration.

Anyone can hang it, so they say, by following the simple directions! Just dip in water and apply to wall. No paste, no special tools, no difficult cutting, and it clings to the wall like a postage stamp. Moreover, it dries in twenty minutes, and may be applied over old wallpaper. There are a number of patterns and colors from which to choose.

## A TIP OR TWO

OLD potatoes, carrots or parsnips are improved by soaking in cold water an hour or more before peeling.

### SHARP POINTS

Everyone hasn't an electric refrigerator, and ice-picks are in wide use. To protect small folk—and big ones, too—old corks can be pressed into sharp points when not in use.

### VEGETABLE BUTTER

For variation and an economy in serving buttered vegetables, allow 1/4 cup butter to 1/4 cup hot vegetable water. Place butter in a bowl and slowly pour vegetable water over, beating constantly with an egg beater until cold when it should be light in consistency and a delightful golden color.

### LEFT-OVER PEELINGS

We've puzzled long about how to utilize those orange and grapefruit skins left over from breakfast. Now someone suggests that boiling up the skins with aluminum pans or gadgets results in shining metal in no time at all. It's worth a try.

was shown in his small adventures while out of his mother's sight.

It was Mrs. Merrit's purpose to help her son to form such habits early. Taught politeness at the period when most of it could be done by example, she knew it would save much teaching by precept, which may be, and often is, unpleasant to the child, who is likely to feel himself under criticism—even condemnation. She knew that the child whose good manners are spontaneous, because their development was begun early and they have become a part of his nature, is thrice armored against any later influences of undesirable examples.



# OFFICIAL GAZETTE

## PROMOTIONS—

To be Major:  
Adjutant Victor MacLean.  
Adjutant Gerald Wagner.

## APPOINTMENTS—

Major Arthur Cameron: Assistant to War Services Secretary.  
Major Stella Cross: Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal.  
Major Vera Jollimore: The Evangeline Hospital, Saint John.  
Major Esther Wagner: Sydney Hospital.  
Captain Constance Bissex: Girls' Home, Toronto.  
Captain Thelma Sheffield: Bethesda Hospital, London.  
Lieutenant Dorothy Page: Evangeline Hospital, Saint John, N.B.  
Pro-Lieutenant Eva Cosby: Hedge-wood Home, Kingston.

## ADMITTED TO THE LONG SERVICE ORDER

Major Arthur Brewer.  
Mrs. Major Arthur Brewer.  
Major Mervyn Aldridge.  
Major William John Philp.  
Major Lancelot Ede.  
Major George Tanner.  
Major John Roger Thierstein.

BENJAMIN ORAMES,  
Commissioner.

## COMING EVENTS

### COMMISSIONER B. ORAMES

SAINT JOHN: Fri-Sun Apr 20-22  
WINDSOR, N.S.: Mon Apr 23  
HALIFAX: Tues Apr 24 (Graduation of Nurses)  
TORONTO TEMPLE: Fri Apr 27 (Farewell of Colonel and Mrs. F. C. Ham)  
NORTHERN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, Toronto: Tues May 1 (Cadets' Demonstration)  
WINDSOR: Sun-Mon May 6-7 (Graduation of Nurses)  
WINNIPEG: Sun-Mon May 13-14 (Graduation of Nurses)  
MONTREAL: Fri May 25 (Graduation of Nurses)  
OTTAWA: Sun-Mon May 27-28 (Graduation of Nurses)  
TORONTO: Thurs May 31 (Graduation of Nurses)

### COLONEL G. W. PEACOCK

(The Chief Secretary)

Toronto Temple: Sat Apr 21

Lieut.-Colonel G. Best: Point St. Charles, Sun Apr 22; Amherst Park, Fri 27; Tweed, Sat-Sun 28-29  
Lieut.-Colonel W. Bunton: Springhill, Sat-Tues May 5-8  
Lieut.-Colonel E. Clayton: Toronto Temple, Sat-Sun Apr 21-22  
Lieut.-Colonel R. Hoggard: Dovercourt, Fri Apr 27; Fri May 4  
Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel D. Moore (R): Wychwood, Sun Apr 22 (morning)  
Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Ritchie: Port Colborne, Sun Apr 22  
Lieut.-Colonel R. Spooner: Flint, Mich., Sat-Sun May 5-6  
Brigadier J. Gillingham: Essex, Sun Apr 29  
Brigadier A. Keith: Newmarket, Sun May 6  
Brigadier R. Little: Toronto Temple, Sun May 6 (evening)  
Mrs. Brigadier A. Smith (R): Galt, Sat-Sun Apr 21-22  
Major M. Agnew: London I, Sat-Sun Apr 28-29  
Major P. Alder: Niagara Falls, Sat-Sun May 19-20  
Major Baxendale: Hamilton III, Sat-Sun Apr 21-22  
Major L. Bursey: Brock Avenue, Sun Apr 22; Kingston, Sat-Sun May 5-6  
Major H. Corbett: Dunnville, Sat-Mon Apr 21-23; Toronto Temple, Sun May 6 (morning)  
Major B. Dumerton: Riverdale, Sun Apr 29  
Mrs. Major C. Hiltz: Wychwood, Sun Apr 22 (evening)  
Major F. Howlett: Hamilton III, Sat-Sun May 5-6  
Major A. Irwin: Toronto Temple, Sun May 6 (evening); Lansing, Sun 13  
Major B. Jennings: Riverdale, Sun Apr 22  
Major Mrs. M. Kettle: Welland, Sat Apr 21  
Major F. Moulton: Danforth, Sun May 13  
Major H. Newman: Danforth, Sun Apr 22; Niagara Falls, Sun May 6  
Mrs. Major H. Roberts: Listowel, Sun-Mon Apr 22-23  
Major G. Robson: Hamilton II, Sat-Sun Apr 21-22; Brock Avenue, Sun 29  
Major Mrs. B. Squarebriggs (R): Kitchener, Sat-Sun Apr 21-22  
Major B. Welbourn: Buffalo, Wed May 2; Toronto Temple, Sun 6 (evening)

## HOME LEAGUE EVENTS

### HAMILTON DIVISION

Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Ritchie: Port Colborne, Sun Apr 23; Dunnville, Thurs 26; Preston, Fri 27  
Sat-Sun Apr 21-22: Galt, Mrs. Brigadier A. Smith (R); Hamilton II, Major G. Robson; Hamilton IV, Mrs. Major Howlett; Hamilton V, Captain D. Routly; Kitchener, Major Mrs. B. Squarebriggs (R); Listowel, Mrs. Major Roberts; Niagara Falls, Major J. Mercer (R); Welland, Major Mrs. M. Kettle; Wingham, Mrs. Adjutant Rawlins

## At Prison Farm and Reformatory

The Chief Secretary Leads Prison Sunday Gatherings at Burwash

THE Chief Secretary, Colonel G. W. Peacock, on Prison Sunday, spent a busy and profitable day among the prisoners at Burwash, Ont., where, assisted by Major and Mrs. Everitt, three helpful meetings were conducted.

In the afternoon and evening meetings object lessons were used by the Colonel to capture the attentiveness of the men, and that the message found its mark was evident when more than a hundred men raised their hands desiring prayer, and indicating their desire to live better lives.

The Superintendent of the institution attended the evening gathering, and an evidence of this official's interest in the Colonel's visit were the profuse floral decorations that had been arranged.

AT Guelph Reformatory several hundred men and boys assembled for a melody-filled period

conducted by Major Cyril Smith, of the Prison and Police Court Department, and the Territorial Headquarters Musical Party. Major and Mrs. J. Woolcott, Officers responsible for work among the prisoners, and veteran Sister Mrs. Dawson welcomed the visitors.

Instrumental and vocal items by the Party were given rousing reception, and, reciprocally, the prisoners sang "Travel Along In The Sunshine," with rafter-ringing volume. A brief message was given by Captain Arnold Brown, and during the prayer period, led by Major Woolcott, a large number of men indicated their desire to live better lives.

The War Cry was appreciatively mentioned by the inmates, the interesting fact coming to light that Bibles had been supplied at the request of younger prisoners in order that they might work out the Bible Crossword Puzzle which appears weekly.

## RESURRECTION REJOICINGS

Radiant Seasonal Gatherings at Montreal and Winnipeg

A NUMBER of special gatherings marked the Easter Week-end visit of the Field Secretary and Mrs. Colonel F. C. Ham to Montreal. Ideal weather on Good Friday made possible an excellent march in which a large representation of young people, Officers and Soldiers participated. A composite Corps Band with Corps Flags led the parade.

The Good Friday morning gathering was held in Emmanuel United Church. Music was supplied by a united Band (Bandmaster J. N. Audoire) and the Citadel Songsters (Leader A. MacMillan) and Young People's Band-member Kenneth Lorimer who sang. Mrs. Ham led a responsive Scripture reading and the Field Secretary gave the address. The Divisional Commander and staff supported.

The night meeting, the theme of which was "Calvary," was held in the Citadel. Mrs. Ham gave the address, and the Citadel Songsters sang.

On Saturday night a program was given in the Citadel by the Corps Band and Songsters, the Field Secretary presiding.

Following a march to the Citadel, the Field Secretary conducted a bright Easter Sunday morning Holiness meeting, a feature of which was the dedication of two hundred new Song Books.

In the afternoon the Company meeting young people were delight-

ed to meet the visitors. Later the visitors participated in the Citadel Band's weekly meeting for which a large crowd was in attendance.

At night, following an address by Mrs. Ham, the Colonel led a well-fought prayer meeting in which there were four seekers, one a serviceman. Present at the meeting were Major and Mrs. P. Lindores, the Major having arrived in Montreal the previous day from overseas. A feature of the meeting was the enrolment by the Field Secretary of six new Soldiers.

On Monday afternoon, in the Outremont Citadel, Officers of the district met for a "farewell" council. Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Best and Major W. Lorimer spoke on behalf of the Officers. Following supper, provided by the sister of the Outremont Corps, a united meeting was held in the Outremont Citadel.

The Divisional Commander, Lieut.-Colonel G. Best, guided the gathering, and called upon Major Howes, Brigadier W. Lewis and Corps Sergeant-Major W. Goodier to speak words of appreciation to Colonel and Mrs. Ham. Both the Field Secretary and Mrs. Ham thanked the comrades for their support.

IN the Winnipeg Citadel all city Corps united for a Good Friday meditation.

The theme, "The Voice from the (Continued foot of column 4)



Brigadier E. MacNamara (R), Toronto, has been bereaved of her sister who passed away recently in Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. Major Gage is grateful for the messages received in connection with the recent passing of her father in Toronto.

The Territorial Spiritual Special, Adjutant Wm. Ross, is far from well, necessitating the cancellation of appointments for some time to come.

Captain and Mrs. Ernest Parr, of the Printing Department, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter—Sandra Evangeline.

## ADVANCED TRAINING STUDIES

THE undermentioned Officers have been awarded Certificates upon the completion of Advanced Training Courses as indicated:

Practical English and Effective Speech: Mrs. Major H. Roberts, Major B. Keeling, Adjutant G. Pedlar, Mrs. Captain E. Falle, Captain E. Pike, Lieutenant K. Hogg. Personal Evangelism: Major A. Parkinson, Mrs. Major A. Parkinson, Captain Arthur Evans, Captain P. Kerr, Captain M. Nimmo. Social Case Work: Major C. Knaap. Old Testament Studies: Captain F. Taboika. Bible by Books (New Testament): Captain M. Yamada.

## NATION-WIDE BROADCAST

A COAST-TO-COAST broadcast over the facilities of the Canadian Broadcasting Company will be conducted by the Training College Principal, Lieut.-Colonel R. Hoggard, on Sunday afternoon, April 22, from 2.30 to 3.00 p.m. (E.W.T.). This devotional period, which will originate in the Toronto studio of Station CBL, will include songs provided by the Territorial Headquarters Musical Party.

## BIBLICAL PORTRAYAL

### Impresses Hamilton Audience

TWELVE hundred people filled the spacious Delta Collegiate Institute auditorium on Good Friday evening to see the Biblical portrayal, "Pontius Pilate," presented under the direction of the Divisional Commander and Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Ritchie.

A striking evidence of interest created was the fact that although this was the fifth time that this presentation had been enacted in Hamilton, the audience was by far the largest.

A helpful contribution was made by a male quartet consisting of Majors C. Kimmins, Brantford, and W. Gibson, Guelph, and Captains H. Sharp, Hamilton IV, and M. Rankin, Hamilton III. Mrs. Major C. Watt, Hamilton Citadel, pronounced the Benediction, and the greatly-impressed crowd dispersed in an eloquent silence.

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Cross," was followed by the Divisional Commander, Brigadier T. Mundy, and a number of Officers participated. Members of various city musical aggregations provided appropriate links to the seven sayings from the Cross.

A deep spirit of humility was evidenced during the gathering, and the stupendous happening at Calvary was reviewed with fresh revelation.

A Citadel group presented Major Milton Agnew's portrayal of the events of Good Friday, "The Crown of Thorns," in a crowded Citadel at night. The dramatic story was given a finished presentation, and was a source of inspiration.

Sister Mrs. Henry Merritt was director of the group, and Major J. F. Morrison, the Corps Officer, conducted the opening and closing exercises.—J.R.W.

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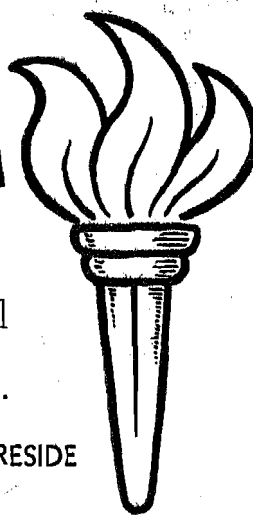
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**BROCKVILLE, Ont.—CFBR (1430 kilos.)** "Songs of a Salvation Soldier," fifteen minutes of song and poetry every Tuesday and Thursday at 10.15 a.m. (E.D.T.), conducted by Captain and Mrs. Geo. E. Cox.

**CALGARY, Alta.—CJCL (700 kilos.)** Every Monday from 2.00 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. (M.D.T.), "Sacred Moments," a devotional program conducted by the Officers of the Hillhurst Corps.

**CAMPBELLTON, N.B.—CKNB (950 kilos.)** Each Monday and Friday from 8.45 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. (A.W.T.), "Your Daily Meditation," conducted by the Corps Officer.

**CHATHAM, Ont.—CFCO (630 kilos.)** A broadcast by the Citadel Corps from 2.00 to 2.30 p.m. (E.D.T.), alternate Sundays.

**CHATHAM, Ont.—CFCO (630 kilos.)** Every Tuesday from 8.45 a.m. to 9 a.m. (E.D.T.), a devotional broadcast conducted by the Corps Officers. Each Wednesday from 8.45 to 9.00 p.m. and each Friday from 3.45 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., "A Salvation Army Broadcast" of recordings.

**GRAND PRAIRIE, Alta.—CFGP (1350**

## Regional Home League Members

Are Linked Up By Correspondence

**T**HERE are 256 Regional Home League members in the Territory. These women live in places outside of Corps districts, such as Port Alberni (Vancouver Island), B.C.; Barons, Alta.; Nokimis, Sask.; Crooked Lake, Ont.; Cadillac, Que.; Bass River, N.B.; Lydegate, N.S.; Wild Cove, Newfoundland. Here are some sample letters recently received from Regional members:

"Many thanks for the helpful letters which have gladdened and strengthened me. I know I have your prayers and the prayers of a righteous person availeth much."

"My husband is away in the Merchant Navy, but there are dear people who have husbands, sons and daughters overseas. We all pray that the war will be over soon. Thanks for the helpful letter and verse."

the Territorial Headquarters Musical Party.

**TORONTO, Ont.—CFRB (840 kilos.)** Each Wednesday at 7.20 a.m., "God's Minute," featuring Salvation Army recordings.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.—CJOR.** From 3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. (P.T.), on Sunday, March

"We have a prayer meeting every week at the different homes, also a young people's meeting. We praise God for all His goodness. I visit the sick and shut-ins, and try to comfort the sad and lonely. There are many who need to be cheered in these days."

"I appreciate your kind letter after having been away from The Army so long; it seems that I am linking up with

## LIEUT.-COLONEL AND MRS. RICHES To Go On Sick Furlough

**I**T is with considerable regret that the Commissioner has found it necessary for Lieut.-Colonel Fred Riches to be relieved of the command of the London and Windsor Division. Physicians attending the Colonel have insisted on him dropping all active work in view of his very unsatisfactory health condition. It has, therefore, been decided Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Riches will go on furlough. Coupled with the Colonel's condition there



Glace Bay, N.S., Home Leaguers take an active interest in all features of Home League effort. With them here in the group photograph are the Corps Officers, Major and Mrs. W. H. Hillier, and Sister Mrs. G. Spearing, Home League Secretary

it again, if only by correspondence. It is many years since I stood in Abney Park Cemetery and saw Mrs. Booth (The Army Mother) laid to rest."

### PARCELS FOR BRITAIN

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a great number of our women are on war work, or work of national importance, so that, at present, we are down to about sixty or so; but we have a very good spirit and they are a fine set of women."

"On behalf of the Home League members of Forest Hill, I would like to express my appreciation for your great generosity. The comrades were very

is also the fact that Mrs. Riches has been in very poor health for some time.

Until the appointment of a new Divisional Commander the Commissioner has arranged for Colonel Richard Adby (R) to take command of the Division, pro tem, and the Colonel has already assumed this responsibility.

Colonel and Mrs. Riches have rendered faithful and efficient service over a long period of years, and it is to be regretted their health is now giving them concern. Their comrades will remember them in prayer.

### IN NEWFOUNDLAND

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Mrs. Robert Clarke, stating: "For the past twelve years we have toiled without an Officer." Material for the instruction of the Home League has been sent to this comrade.

Recently Lady Jones addressed ninety Home Leaguers at Grand Falls, including a contingent from Windsor Corps. Lady Jones, who is a UNRRA worker, explained to the women the working of this organization. She is greatly interested in all work for the uplifting of the people and especially women and home life. The visits and messages from Judge Pottle and Dr. Miller from the Government to St. John's Rallies have been a real impetus to the Home League program.

Possibly an outstanding Home League accomplishment is that at Botwood. When Major and Mrs. Goulding took charge some nine months ago, there was no Home League. In fact there had been none for years. The Officers knew the importance of this section of the Corps life and immediately set about organizing the League. They explained to the women-comrades the purpose for which the League had been started, with the result that they in turn became enthused.

A substantial sum of money has been given by the Home Leagues in Canada to establish the nucleus of Home League Libraries in the Outpost Leagues of Newfoundland. Plans for selecting and purchasing the books, including many Army books, are well in hand.

It is worthy of note that Dark Cove (attached to Gambo) was given the Territorial Award for Outpost Home Leagues. (A serving tray).



In Canada's Capital City the Ottawa II Home League is a thriving group. Mrs. Major Nesbitt, wife of the Corps Officer, is in the centre. On her right is Home League Treasurer Olive Ward, and on her left is Home League Secretary Mrs. Houghton

kilos.) "Morning Meditations," Each Thursday from 8.00 a.m. to 8.15 a.m. (P.T.), a devotional period of music led by the Corps Officers.

**KENORA, Ont.—(1220 kilos.)** Every Wednesday from 5.30 p.m. to 5.45 p.m., a program for young people, conducted by the Corps Officers.

**KINGSTON, Ont.—CKWS (960 kilos.)** Each Sunday at 9.00 p.m. (E.D.T.), "Salvation Melodies," a broadcast of devotional music and message by the local Corps.

**NORTH BAY, Ont.—CFCH (1230 kilos.)** "Morning Devotions," every Monday beginning at 8.45 a.m. (E.D.T.), conducted by Adjutant H. Majury.

**PARRY SOUND, Ont.—CHPS (1450 kilos.)** Each Sunday from 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. (E.D.T.), "Hymns by the Band."

**PETERBORO, Ont.—CHEX (1430 kilos.)** Each Sunday from 7.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. (E.D.T.), a broadcast by the Temple Corps.

**PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—CKBI (900 kilos.)** "Morning Meditations," daily from 9.00 a.m. to 9.15 a.m. (M.D.T.), Monday to Friday, inclusive.

**REGINA, Sask.—Each Sunday from 10.15 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. (M.D.T.),** a devotional broadcast, including music and a message.

**ROUYN—NORANDA—CKRN—CKVO—CHAD (1245 kilos.)** Each Sunday from 9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. (E.D.T.), Salvation Army Music and Song.

**ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—VOCM (1006 kilos.)** Each Sunday from 4.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Nfld. Daylight Time), a broadcast by the Adelaide Street Citadel Band.

**SYDNEY, N.S.—CJCB and CJCX.** Each Sunday morning during February at 11 o'clock (Atlantic Time), a Holiness meeting broadcast from the Citadel.

**TIMMINS, Ont.—CKBG.** Every Saturday from 11.00 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. (E.D.T.), a devotional period.

**TORONTO, Ont.—CFRB.** Each Sunday from 10.00 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. (E.D.T.), a devotional broadcast—"from the heart of the Territory"—by Adjutant L. Pindred and a group of Temple Corps comrades.

**TORONTO, Ont.—CBL.** Sunday, April 22, at 2.30 p.m. (E.D.T.), a coast-to-coast devotional broadcast conducted by Lieut.-Colonel R. Hoggard, assisted by



Enthusiastic workers are the Home Leaguers attached to the Brantford, Ont., Corps, photographed outside the Citadel with their Corps Officers, Major and Mrs. C. Kimmins

18, the "British Columbia Church of the Air," conducted by The Salvation Army.

**WINDSOR, Ont.—CKLW (800 kilos.)** Each Sunday from 8.05 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. (E.D.T.), a broadcast by the Windsor Citadel Band.

**WINGHAM, Ont.—CKNX (920 kilos.)** Every Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. (E.D.T.), a devotional broadcast conducted by the Corps Officers.

### FOR PRIMARY WORKERS

**T**HE second in a series of Toronto Primary Workers' Councils was held at Dovercourt Citadel on Monday evening last. These councils are practical demonstrations of various aspects of Primary work, and have awakened a widespread interest in this department. Lieut.-Colonel R. T. Spooner, from his extensive knowledge in this field, brings a message in each meeting.

The Divisional Young People's Secretary and Mrs. Major Gage are responsible for the organizing and arranging of these councils which are proving so beneficial.

moved to feel that in these dark, difficult and dangerous days someone, somewhere, was interested in them. We pray that in some way you will receive extra blessing because of your practical sympathy. You may be sure the various things sent will be more than enjoyed at our Annual Home League Tea."

In response to a gift sent by Galt Home League to the oldest member at a Buckinghamshire Corps, this letter was received:

"Mother wishes me to thank you for the lovely scarf; it was just what she wanted. You can picture her when the fine days come, going out in her chair and wearing it; she was ever so pleased and delighted."

"She will be eighty in May and is the oldest in age and also Home League membership at the Corps. She has been in The Army for over sixty-five years."

## In the Land of Eternal Springtime

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and Enter Into the Joys of Their Lord



### BANDSMAN ALVIN O. FOWLER

Winnipeg, Man.

One of the last remaining links with the original Winnipeg Citadel Band was broken recently when Bandsman A. O. Fowler was suddenly promoted to Glory.



The promoted comrade came, in his early teens, from his native Iowa and settled in the Gateway City. Quickly attracted to The Army, he became a member of the first Band, and was faithful until his retirement a few years ago.

For many years he was the Corps Treasurer, and, in that capacity, was a pillar of strength to many Corps Officers, being faithful in the smallest details of that office.

Brother Fowler was held in high esteem by the firm with which he was employ-

ed for forty-five years.

Major L. Fowler, of Toronto, in paying tribute to her father at the memorial service told of his joy when she dedicated her life to Officership.

The Divisional Commander, Brigadier T. Mundy, Commandant J. Hardy (P), Corps Sergeant-Major Alex S u s a n s and Songster Leader and Mrs. W. Badley also participated in the funeral and memorial services.

### SISTER MRS. A. BOWLES

Swan River, Man.

Sister Mrs. A. Bowles passed to her Eternal Reward recently from Swan River, Man., after a lingering illness.

The promoted comrade was a Salvationist for sixty-two years, and had just celebrated her eightieth birthday. Although not able to take active part for some time, she loved the work of The Army. "The Old Rugged Cross" was her favorite song.

### BROTHER T. GRIMES

Little Bay Islands, Nfld.

The Heavenly Summons was answered by a promising young Salvationist, Alvin Grimes, at the age of twenty-three. Before his passing, the promoted comrade assured his friends that he was going "Home," and left a good testimony.

Funeral and memorial services were conducted by the Corps Officer, Adjutant Mae Guy, with large crowds in attendance.

### COLOR-SERGEANT ISAAC CHARLONG

Campbellton, N.B.

Campbellton, N.B., Corps has sustained a great loss in the recent passing of Color-Sergeant Isaac Charlong. Sister Mrs. Charlong was promoted to Glory a fortnight before.

Color-Sergeant for almost a quarter century, Brother Charlong has left a far-reaching influence in the Corps and community. Men in all walks of life have spoken of his sterling Christian character and influence.

Over ninety years of age, the promoted warrior was active of limb and keen of mind to the last, and his quick repartee and humor was known to all.

The largely attended funeral service was conducted by the Corps Officer, Captain J. Zarfas. Mrs. Zarfas sang feelingly.

During the memorial service, Retired Young People's Sergeant-Major W. Price paid glowing tribute to the life and service of the promoted comrade. During the prayer meeting a backslider returned to the Fold.



## Anniversary Joys at Lethbridge

Successful Forty-seventh Milestone Meetings

### SISTER MRS. VANVOLKENBURGH

Napanee, Ont.

After four years of suffering, Sister Mrs. Vanvolkenburgh recently passed to her Eternal Reward from Napanee, Ont. Comrades and friends gathered in the Citadel to pay final respects to one who lived daily to please God.

The largely attended funeral service was conducted by Captain Doris Davies, a former Corps Officer and friend of the family. The promoted comrade's favorite songs were sung, and a message of comfort and warning given.

During the memorial service the Corps Officers, Captain N. McBride and Lieutenant E. Peacocke, paid tribute to the godly life of the promoted warrior.

Conviction was felt in the meeting and new decisions were made.

### BROTHER A. GRIMES

Little Bay Islands, Nfld.

The "Home Call" came to Brother Thomas Grimes recently, the oldest citizen of the community, in his ninety-fourth year. "Uncle Tom" was a faithful Soldier for a number of years, and it was his great joy to tell of the time when his sins were forgiven, and to witness to the power of God.

During the memorial service, conducted by the Corps Officer, Adjutant Mae Guy, many comrades spoke of the godly life and faithful service of the promoted warrior. The Corps Secretary, a son, also paid tribute.

Lethbridge Citadel Corps, Alta. (Adjutant and Mrs. A. Cartmell) celebrated its forty-seventh Anniversary recently with former Corps Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. A. Smith, of Regina, conducting the meetings.

On Saturday evening Adjutant Smith was the chairman of a program arranged by Songster Leader C. Frayn.

During the Sunday morning Holiness meeting Mrs. Smith gave a forceful message. The Adjutant accompanied the Jail Brigade to the Provincial Jail in the afternoon, where he piloted a bright and interesting gathering. A visit was made to the Company meeting, the Adjutant giving a helpful object lesson.

The Hall was well-filled for the Salvation meeting in which Adjutant Smith gave an inspiring message. The Band (S. Salter) rendered valuable assistance, and the Songster Leader and Songster Mrs. Cunningham sang a duet.

The Home League prepared the Monday night Anniversary Supper, with the Guides assisting. Adjutant Smith and Envoy Taylor spoke following a period of bright chorus-singing.

The visiting Officer accompanied the Corps Officer to the Rotary Luncheon on Monday, and spoke at a Red Shield meeting.

## CONVERTS TAKE STAND

Blessed times are being experienced at Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, B.C. (Major and Mrs. W. O'Donnell). In recent meetings several persons have accepted Christ and are taking their stand in the Corps.

During a recent Saturday night meeting a number of visitors participated and the Rev. A. Grieve told of his conversion through a Salvation Army open-air meeting.

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JOHANSON, Gustaf Knut.—Born in Sweden in 1886. Parents were Fredrik and Ulrika Johanson. Is tall, with sandy hair and blue eyes. Came to Canada March, 1929. Is a farmer. Sister in Sweden inquiring. M5661

LIGGETT, Peter.—Aged 31; 5 ft. 8 ins.; auburn hair; blue eyes; fair complexion. Born in Toronto of Scottish ancestry and has been missing sixteen years. May be known as David Laird. Is thought to have come to Toronto in search of his mother around Christmas this past year. Mother most anxious. M5744

STRICKLAND, Benjamin.—Aged 62 years; 6 ft. 6 ins.; blue eyes; light brown hair. Left New Waterford, Cape Breton, N.S., 29 years ago. Last heard from in Montreal. Sister, Mrs. Minnie Garland, in Glace Bay, N.S., is anxious to hear from him. M5796

HOLMES, Mrs. Elizabeth Ella (nee Etwell).—Husband formerly had barber shop in Toronto. Family were Salvationists. Three children—Joan, Harold, Maud. Mrs. Holmes would be about 56. Husband's name Jack. Sister in England anxious to contact. W3022A

LANGLEY, Ivy Lizzie.—Aged 49; married; 5 ft. in height; fair hair; blue eyes; fair complexion. Native of Wandsworth, London. Has one child. Formerly resided in Wanless, Man., and St. Walburgh, Sask. Sister in England anxious; has not heard from her for 25 years. W3050

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ATWOOD, Wes.—Aged about 60; average build; dark curly hair. Has been out of contact with daughter for 37 years. Last heard of in Stratford. Daughter most anxious to contact. M5717

BRAEUTIGAM, Heinrich (Ricco).—Born in 1891 in Lucerne, Switzerland. Head waiter by occupation. Member of the Reform Church. In 1914 was residing at Montreal with a Mr. Otto Seemann. Sister Olga anxious to contact. M5753

BRETT, John.—Friends are anxious to contact this man who is a former resident of Lochlavinnoch, Renfrewshire, Scotland. He is aged about 45. Veteran of the first World War. Believed to be in Toronto. M5782

CHRISTOFFEL, John.—Aged 55; 5 ft. 8 ins.; grey hair; brown eyes; fair complexion. Born in Zernet, Switzerland. Formerly first-class chef with Canadian National Steamships at Pacific Coast, until three years ago. Is thought to be employed as chef in Halifax. M5740

EVANS, Leonard Andrew.—Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Leonard Andrew Evans, formerly a member of the Canadian Army, and who served overseas, and is believed to have resided at one time at Sturgeon Falls, kindly notify the Men's Social Service Secretary. M5617

WALLS or WALLIS.—Any relatives of the late Mr. Charles Walls or Wallis who was a chemist in Halifax, N.S., and enlisted in the R.A.M.C. in the first world war, are asked to communicate with the Men's Social Service Headquarters. M5763

BEDFORD, Mrs. Florence Pearl (may be known as Pearl Stokoe).—Married. Aged 59; 5 ft. 9 ins.; black hair; medium complexion. Born in Napanee, Ont. Formerly was keeping rooms in Toronto. Son has not heard from her in five years anxious to contact. W3041

COX, Alfred Henry.—Aged 50; 5 ft. 7 ins.; dark hair; dark eyes; fair complexion. Born in (Continued foot column 5)



## Trophies Tell a Thrilling Tale

### Detroit Bowery Corps Converts Inspire Windsor Salvationists

God is blessing the comrades of Windsor II, Ont. (Captain and Mrs. F. Brightwell). In recent meetings many seekers have knelt at the Mercy-Seat and claimed Salvation and Sanctification.

Recent Sunday meetings, conducted by Pro-Lieutenant E. Cook, of Toronto, were of inspiration and blessing. During the afternoon gathering much of the saving power of God was manifested. After the opening song, the Corps Officer called upon Captain Tom Crocker, of the Bowery, Detroit, Corps, to dedicate



Captain Tom Crocker dedicates a new piano for use in the Windsor II Hall

a new piano. Mrs. Crocker then took her place at the piano and the Bowery Chorus sang.

Sergeant-Major C. Smith and other men of the Bowery Corps, twenty-four in number, gave convincing testimonies of God's power in their lives. Tears were seen in the eyes of the audience, thrilled to witness the miraculous change wrought in these men.

Envoy Tisdale, also of the Bowery Corps, told of forty-six hundred seekers, and sixteen thousand people given work through the instrumentality of the Bowery Corps. Ninety men, raised from the depths of sin, are now in the armed forces.

Captain Crocker told how drink and dope dragged him into the depths of sin and degradation until even the doctors pronounced him "hopeless." When given "one more chance," by a court judge, he was fortunate in making his way to the Bowery Corps, and there the Lord saved him.

During the prayer meeting, three persons surrendered to God—two seeking power to overcome the drink habit. One of these men attended the evening open-air meeting, and both of them testified in the Salvation meeting.

Conviction was high in the evening meeting as Sergeant-Major Smith and two of his comrades gave their life story.

## FAREWELLS AT WINNIPEG

Lately the comrades of Winnipeg Citadel, Man. (Major and Mrs. J. F. Morrison) bade farewell to L.A.C. Ronald Doust, of Kent, a Candidate for Officership in England, and Sergeant Les. McCormick, of Goole, Yorkshire. These lads gave faithful assist-

## SHUT-INS CHEERED

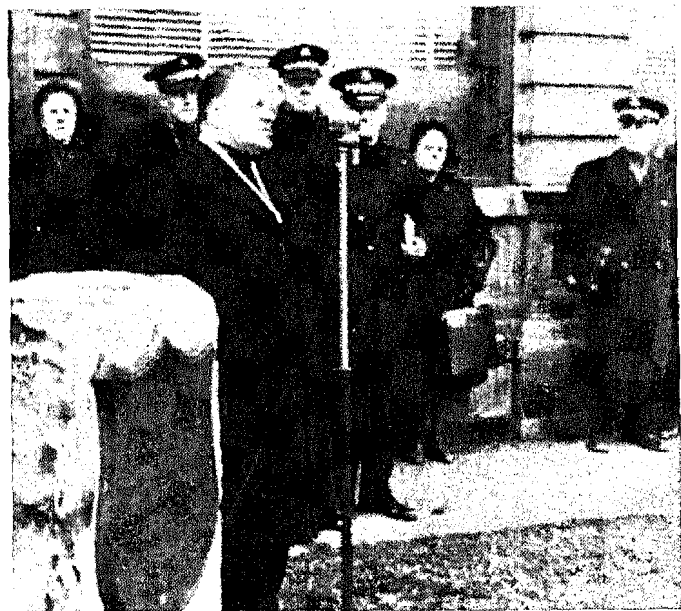
A special feature of the work of the Home League at Nelson, B.C. (Adjutant and Mrs. G. Crewe) is the visiting of the hospital and the "shut-ins," carrying cheer and blessing.

Goodwill and happy comradeship is enjoyed at the weekly gatherings led by Home League Secretary Mrs. E. Parks and Treasurer Mrs. R. Bates. There is always singing, a helpful talk, and a friendly cup of tea. Newcomers are heartily welcomed.

Home Leaguers with their families recently partook of a tastefully prepared supper. Tables were colorfully decorated. A hearty sing-song was enjoyed by all.

## ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCES

Participating in the 61st Anniversary observances at Guelph, Ont., Captain Tom Crocker, of the Detroit Bowery Corps, is seen at the microphone during a gathering in the centre of the city held beside the Jubilee Plaque which marks the beginning of Salvation Army work. In the background (left to right) are Mrs. Lieut. - Colonel Hoggard, Major Wm. Gibson, the Corps Officer; Lieut. Colonel R. Hoggard, Lieut. Colonel H. C. Ritchie, Mrs. Captain Crocker and Major F. Moulton



## NEWSY NOTES from NEWFOUNDLAND

### Latest Salvation Activity in the Sea-Girt Isle

Grand Falls (Major and Mrs. B. Hallett) recently celebrated its fifty-fifth Anniversary with a series of gatherings conducted by the Divisional Commander and Mrs. Brigadier J. Acton.

The Sunday Holiness meeting began with the singing of the Doxology in gratitude to God. A number of young people took part and the Brigadier gave a stirring message. Mrs. Acton gave the Bible address.

In the afternoon, a program featuring youth activities was presided over by Sir Vincent Jones.

During the Salvation meeting Bandsman G. B. Cater, who was in the Corps at its inception, spoke for the older comrades. Bandsman V. Hiscock thanked the comrades for the heritage passed down to the youth. The Divisional Commander delivered a forceful address and during the prayer meeting two young people surrendered to God.

The Anniversary supper was held on Monday night with Brother A. Dowton, No. 1 Soldier in the Roll, lighting the birthday candles. The oldest comrade, Sister Mrs. J. Cater, cut the cake.

Local Officers were commissioned by the Divisional Commander on Tuesday evening.

Bishop's Falls Corps (Major and Mrs. A. Rideout) recently celebrated its thirtieth Anniversary. The

ance in the cornet section of the Band, and will be missed.

Pilot Officer Leslie Gibson was recently welcomed back to his place in the Band.

During a recent Sunday a memorial service was held for former Young People's Band-member J. Adams.

The Band appreciated the assistance of Bandsmen Jim Stevenson and Gordon Holden, R.C.N.V.R., during their furlough.

Corps Officer led a public Holiness meeting on Friday night, stressing the importance of attending the House of God.

The Divisional Commander and Mrs. Brigadier J. Acton gave a lantern lecture on Saturday evening, which held the attention of the young people.

Mrs. Acton gave an inspiring message in the Sunday morning Holiness meeting and the presence of the Holy Spirit was felt.

The Young People's Rally in the afternoon was presided over by the Brigadier, and was a "feast" for the enthusiastic young audience. A welcome was accorded the visitors by Junior Ross Martin, and the singing and playing of the young people was excellent.

Despite the stormy weather a great crowd gathered for the Salvation meeting, opened by Mrs. Acton, and in which the lads of the Corps, now overseas, and the family of Brother Arch Luscombe, promoted to Glory, were remembered in prayer. A young person came to the Cross in the prayer meeting.

Mr. J. J. Kennedy was the chairman of the Monday night gathering in which a lecture was given by the Divisional Commander to an interested audience. Mr. Porter and

Mr. J. Thorne voiced thanks.

The Divisional Young People's Secretary, Major A. Moulton, assisted by Lieutenant P. Williams, recently conducted week-end meetings at Carbonear (Major and Mrs. S. Wight).

A number of young people attended the Holiness meeting. The new choruses introduced, and a children's story were helpful. The Lieutenant's message was a stirring call to preserve foundations.

During the afternoon Youth Rally, the music and singing and challenging message provoked much thought.

The Salvation meeting began on an expectant note. The large congregation sang fervently and readily picked up the day's theme chorus. Following the direct and heart-searching message of the Major, a battle for souls took place. Soul-stirring Penitent-Form scenes were witnessed when husband and wife, mother and daughter knelt together. Many young people dedicated themselves to God.

On Monday afternoon three hundred children gathered for a special Young People's meeting. A flannelgraph story, action choruses and a message from Lieutenant Williams focussed all minds on Jesus Christ.

The night program, attended by a large crowd, was divided between a lantern service and a "Musical." A short prayer meeting concluded the program and a helpful week-end.

Chance Cove (Lieutenant F. Howse). Activities during Young People's Annual Week-end brought help and blessing. The Singing Company and Corps Cadet Brigade took part in a special program.

During a recent meeting, Long Service Badges were presented to Local Officers who had given from ten to twenty years' service.

## PETERBOROUGH'S CUB PACK

The Divisional Young People's Secretary and Mrs. Major R. Gage conducted profitable week-end meetings in Peterboro, Ont. (Major and Mrs. J. C. Wood), recently, the first event being the investiture of a newly-formed Cub Pack (Melville Shadgett), comprising twenty-five boys.

During the Saturday night Youth Rally, a Bible quiz and a tune recognition feature created great interest.

Divine Service Parade was held on Sunday morning for Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Cubs. One hundred and fifty young people, representing seven troops, were marched to the Hall by the Band. District Cub Commissioner Hope led in a responsive Scripture portion and Mrs. Gage gave an appropriate message.

Five Junior Soldiers were enrolled in the Company meeting.

During the Sunday evening meeting tribute was paid to Bombardier Louis Cox, recently killed in action. Following a convincing message from Major Gage, a seeker knelt at the Mercy-Seat.

The Songster Brigade presented an Easter portrayal recently, directed by Sister Mrs. G. Routly, which was attended by a large crowd.

## EX-SERVICEMEN'S EVENT

The Toronto Temple (Adjutant and Mrs. L. Pindred) was the scene of a musical festival arranged in the interest of The Salvation Army Ex-Servicemen's Association. Opening exercises were conducted by Captain E. Parr. Bandmaster J. Kershaw, of Hamilton Citadel, was chairman.

Items of interest and excellent quality were provided by the Ex-Servicemen's Band, The Danforth Vocal Trio, Major M. Houghton, Captain E. Parr, Bandsman W. Brown and Songster Mrs. Moore. Major B. Welbourn and Major F. Howlett also took part.

## THE SWORD AND SHIELD BRIGADE

### DAILY BIBLE PORTION

Giving to God

Sun., April 22....Deut. 26:1-11  
Mon., April 23....Prov. 21:13-31  
Tue., April 24....Prov. 22:1-9  
Wed., April 25....Mal. 3:6-19  
Thurs., April 26....Matt. 6:1-6  
Fri., April 27....Mark 12:38-44  
Sat., April 28....2 Cor. 9:6-15

### PRAYER SUBJECT

Those Who Broadcast the Gospel

Particulars regarding the Sword and Shield Brigade may be obtained from your Divisional Commander, or direct from Territorial Headquarters, 20 Albert Street, Toronto.

# HOMEMAKERS and Homekeepers

Are the Home League Members  
of the Canadian Territory



**GOD SPEED THE END OF STRIFE**  
In thousands of homes in Canada children are praying that God will guard their daddies until the war is over. Mothers are doing more than their bit, by keeping the home fires burning

**THRICE WINNERS**  
LEFT: Guelph, Ont., Home League has won the Territorial Home League Flag for three successive years, thus entitling it to permanent possession. A new Flag has been requisitioned for future contests. The photograph shows the Corps Officers, Major and Mrs. W. Gibson, with the large company of members and children

**UPPER LEFT:** Major B. Welbourn, a Canadian Officer, formerly on Red Shield service in Italy, during a visit to Philadelphia, Pa., takes part, with Mrs. Brigadier Hepburn, in a Home League "Quiz" radio broadcast



**THE TERRITORIAL HOME LEAGUE SECRETARY,** Mrs. Colonel Ham, who, for the past six years, has labored devotedly on behalf of Home Leagues in Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda. With her husband, Colonel F. C. Ham (Field Secretary), she shortly will be farewelling for the Central America and West Indies Territory, to the oversight of which the Colonel has been appointed



Whitney Pier (Nova Scotia) Home League was awarded the Territorial Home League Advance Flag. In the group are Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Ursaki and Major and Mrs. Thorne (Corps Officers)



**RIGHT:** An Albertan Home League—Edmonton Citadel, with Mrs. Brigadier Raymer and Mrs. Adjutant Jackson